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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]  
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6   **SUP. KNABE:** THIS MORNING, WE WILL BE LED IN OUR INVOCATION BY  
7   THE REVEREND ROBERT C. PATTON, CLAREMONT UNITED CHURCH OF  
8   CHRIST, FOLLOWED BY OUR PLEDGE, WHICH IS LED BY MR. RONALD  
9   QUINCEY, MEMBER OF POST NO. 5394, LONG BEACH V.F.W. OF THE  
10  UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. REVEREND?  
11

12 **REV. ROBERT C. PATTON:** THANK YOU. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE  
13 THIS MORNING. WHETHER YOU TURN INWARD FOR STRENGTH AND DIVINE  
14 INSPIRATION OR OUTWARD FOR GUIDANCE AND CREATIVE POWER, IN  
15 WHATEVER WAY YOU PRAY OR MEDITATE, I INVITE YOU TO JOIN WITH  
16 ME IN THAT PRACTICE NOW. CREATIVE SPIRIT, AS WE GATHER ON THIS  
17 DAY, WE GIVE THANKS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY SACRIFICES  
18 THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON OUR BEHALF, FOR THE STRUGGLE, HARDSHIP,  
19 VICTORY AND DEFEAT THAT HAVE BLAZED TRAILS ON WHICH WE NOW SO  
20 BOLDLY AND FREELY TRAVEL. WE HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES AS A  
21 NATION TOWARDS LIBERTY, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY, SOMETIMES AT  
22 GREAT COST TO OURSELVES AND OTHERS; AND YET WE KNOW THAT OUR  
23 WORK IS NOT DONE, THAT WE ARE NOT IN PERFECT UNISON WITH YOUR  
24 VISION FOR US. SO WE SEEK THE COURAGE AND STRENGTH TO CONTINUE  
25 TO MOVE TOWARDS A WORLD IN WHICH EVERY PERSON IS AFFORDED THE



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1 RIGHTS AND DIGNITY OF BEING A MEMBER OF HUMANITY: RIGHTS TO  
2 AFFORDABLE, SAFE, AND FAIR HOUSING, EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, AND  
3 FOR MANY, FOR THE RIGHT TO MARRY THOSE WHOM THEY LOVE. WE ARE  
4 THANKFUL FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ANSWERED A CALL TO PROTECT US AND  
5 HAVE SACRIFICED TO DO SO. WE REMEMBER ESPECIALLY THE  
6 FIREFIGHTERS FROM THIS COUNTY WHO GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE  
7 FOR OUR PROTECTION IN THE PAST MONTH. WE PRAY THAT ALL OUR  
8 SONS AND DAUGHTERS WHO ARE DEPLOYED AROUND THE GLOBE MAY BE  
9 REUNITED WITH FAMILIES AND FOR COMFORT AND HEALING FOR THOSE  
10 FAMILIES WHO WILL NOT KNOW SUCH SWEET REUNION. DWELL WITHIN US  
11 YOUR PEACE THAT INDIVIDUALLY WE MAY WORK TOWARD A WORLD IN  
12 WHICH EVERY SON AND EVERY DAUGHTER MAY KNOW LIBERTY, JUSTICE  
13 AND EQUALITY AND THIS NATION AND EVERY NATION MAY LIVE IN THIS  
14 CREATED REALM TOGETHER IN PEACE AND STUDY WAR NO MORE. BLESS  
15 THOSE GATHERED HERE WHO HAVE ANSWERED A CALL TO LEADERSHIP. WE  
16 KNOW THAT COMMUNITIES ARE JUDGED BY YOU AND BY HISTORY BY HOW  
17 THE MOST NEEDFUL, MARGINALIZED AND DISADVANTAGED ARE TREATED.  
18 SO MAY THESE GATHERED LEAD WITH INTEGRITY, JUSTICE AND HONESTY  
19 THAT IS DUE TO AND DESERVED BY THEIR CONSTITUENTS. MAY THE  
20 SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES INDEED BE BLESSED FOR  
21 AND BY THEIR WORK. IN ALL THE NAMES WE HAVE FOR YOU, WE SEEK  
22 THIS IN GRATITUDE, AMEN.

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1   **RONALD QUINCEY:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART  
2   AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE TO OUR FLAG. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
3   RECITED.]

4

5   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RON? IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT A  
6   CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO MR. RONALD QUINCEY, AS I  
7   MENTIONED, A MEMBER OF THE V.F.W. NO. 5394 IN LONG BEACH. HE  
8   SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE FROM 1954 TO '57 AS AN  
9   AIRMAN FIRST CLASS IN THE 11TH AIR WING. HIS MANY DECORATIONS  
10   INCLUDE AN AIR FORCE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, A NATIONAL DEFENSE  
11   SERVICE MEDAL, A KOREAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND KOREAN  
12   PRESIDENTIAL CITATION. RON HAS LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT  
13   NOW FOR EIGHT YEARS AND HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS A RESIDENT  
14   ASSISTANT AT OUR VILLAGES AT CABRILLO IN LONG BEACH. SO ON  
15   BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO THANK HIM FOR HIS DEDICATED  
16   SERVICE TO AMERICA AS A MEMBER OF OUR ARMED FORCES. AND WISH  
17   HE AND HIS FAMILY WELL. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, THANK HIM FOR  
18   HIS SERVICE AT THE VILLAGES. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS, IT'S A PLEASURE TO WELCOME  
21   PASTOR ROBERT PATTON HERE, WHO IS THE SENIOR CLAREMONT UNITED  
22   CHURCH OF CHRIST. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN  
23   PHILOSOPHY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AND HIS MASTER'S  
24   FROM BANGOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. HE'S WORKING ON HIS  
25   DISSERTATION FOR A DOCTORATE. LIFE AND DEATH IS PART OF OUR



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1 CHRISTIAN HERITAGE. FROM THE DOCTORATE OF MINISTRY AND FROM  
2 THE AREA OF CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS DOCTOR OF MINISTRY  
3 PROGRAM, AND HE'S ENROLLED AT THE CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL  
4 SEMINARY. HIS THESIS: "PREACH THYSELVES, THE SELF-AWARE  
5 PULPIT." THE PASTOR IS MARRIED, AND HE HAS TWO CHILDREN, WHOM  
6 WELCOME HERE. THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE  
9 AGENDA.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
12 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE  
13 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-  
14 P.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THE CHAIR  
17 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 14. ON  
20 ITEM NO. 1, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT HIS  
21 APPOINTMENT OF LUCY EISENBERG BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. ON THE REMAINDER?

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 1, WE'LL PUT TOGETHER WITH THE  
2 OTHERS. ON ITEM NO. 4, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT  
3 THIS ITEM BE HELD.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 10, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS  
8 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 6TH, 2009.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 10.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 11, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
17 AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
18 REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER BOARD OF  
23 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
2    YAROSLAVSKY. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
3    ORDERED.

4

5    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
6    ITEMS 15 THROUGH 58. ON ITEM NO. 17, THIS INCLUDES THE  
7    REVISIONS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION AS INDICATED ON  
8    THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ALSO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
9    REQUESTS THAT THE PORTION ON THE JUDICIAL PROCEDURES  
10    COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION BE REFERRED BACK TO THE C.E.O. IN  
11    ORDER TO ANALYZE THE ENABLING ORDINANCE THAT ORIGINALLY  
12    CREATED THE J.P.C. AND DETERMINE WHAT UPDATES IF ANY SHOULD BE  
13    IMPLEMENTED TO MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE CURRENT  
14    ENVIRONMENT. AND ALSO, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THE  
15    PORTION RELATED TO THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMISSION BE  
16    CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 13TH, 2009. ALSO, SUPERVISOR  
17    KNABE REQUESTS THAT THE PORTIONS RELATED TO SUPERVISOR  
18    ANTONOVICH'S MOTIONS BE HELD. AND THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM  
19    A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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21    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE ITEM WILL BE HELD.

22

23    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 20, AS INDICATED ON THE  
24    SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE



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1 CONTINUED THREE WEEKS WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO OCTOBER 20TH,  
2 2009.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 24, THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN  
7 AND FAMILY SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK  
8 TO HER DEPARTMENT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 25, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
13 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 27, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
18 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 28, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
23 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 29, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
3 AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 34, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
8 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 40,  
9 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
10 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 41, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
11 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD WE BACK UP? I THINK YOU MISSED 36  
14 AND 37.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I APOLOGIZE. ON ITEM NO. 36, THERE IS --

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** REFER BACK TO DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND  
19 HARBORS? THAT'S MY RECOMMENDATION.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 36, CORRECT. SUPERVISOR KNABE  
22 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO BEACHES AND  
23 HARBORS.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 40 AGAIN THERE'S A REQUEST --

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 37, I HAVE A HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR  
5 ANTONOVICH ON MY AGENDA.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. I DIDN'T RECEIVE THAT ONE. BUT  
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS HOLDING ITEM 37.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 40, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
13 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 41, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
18 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO. 45, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
23 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 50, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS  
3 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 13TH, 2009.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 53, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
8 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT  
13 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
16 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT  
17 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 28, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 59 AND  
20 60, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM  
21 NO. 59, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S  
22 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE  
23 AND SALE OF TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL  
24 OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 2008 (MEASURE Y) IN AN AGGREGATE  
25 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$58 MILLION.





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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
3 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. EXCUSE ME JUST A  
4 SECOND. I BELIEVE YOU MISSED 56, 57 AND 58? YOU JUMPED TO PAGE  
5 28.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THOSE WERE ALL UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT 57 AND 58 WEREN'T.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THOSE WERE ALL UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR.  
12 ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION?

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THEY'RE THE SECOND READING.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT. VERY GOOD.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THEY WERE UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT, VERY GOOD. THANK YOU.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 60, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND  
23 TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
24 THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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1 SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION 2008, IN AN  
2 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 22,500,000.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY  
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 61 THROUGH 65. ON  
8 ITEM NO. 61, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, WE WILL  
9 HOLD THIS FOR A DISCUSSION TODAY. ON ITEM NO. 62, WE WILL HOLD  
10 FOR A DISCUSSION. ON ITEM NO. 63, AS INDICATED ON THE  
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT  
12 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 1ST, 2009.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 64, WE WILL HOLD FOR A  
17 DISCUSSION. ON ITEM NO. 65, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA,  
18 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
19 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 6TH, 2009.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 31, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE  
24 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
25 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 66-A.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE THAT. SECONDED BY  
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 33, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON  
6 ITEM CS-4, WHICH WAS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THERE  
7 IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
12 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
13 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO -- DO WE HAVE  
16 THE N.A.C.O. AWARDS FIRST? OKAY, IF I COULD PLEASE HAVE YOUR  
17 ATTENTION, IF YOU COULD KEEP IT TO A LOW ROAR OVER HERE ON THE  
18 SIDES AND THE WINGS PLEASE. TODAY WE'RE GOING TO BE  
19 RECOGNIZING DEPARTMENT HEADS AND PROJECT MANAGERS WHO HAVE  
20 ACHIEVED AND RECEIVED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS THIS YEAR FROM OUR  
21 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. N.A.C.O., AS IT DOES  
22 ANNUALLY, RECOGNIZES INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY. THE COUNTY  
23 SUBMITTED 57 ENTRIES TO N.A.C.O., AND OF THAT NUMBER, 35  
24 PROJECTS RECEIVED AN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, INCLUDING A  
25 PRESTIGIOUS BEST IN CATEGORY AWARD. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,



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1 WE WANT TO COMMEND THESE DEPARTMENTS AND PROJECT MANAGERS.  
2 THEY'LL BE GETTING THEIR SCROLLS, I UNDERSTAND? OBVIOUSLY WE  
3 ARE VERY PROUD OF THESE AWARDS. IT REALLY HELPS OUR IMAGE  
4 NATIONALLY. I KNOW THAT WHEN I'M ABLE TO, WHICH IS NOT VERY  
5 OFTEN, BUT I DO GET TO SEVERAL N.A.C.O. MEETINGS A YEAR, THEY  
6 OBVIOUSLY LOOK UP TO US FOR CREATIVITY. SO WE WANT TO INVITE  
7 EVERYONE TO VISIT OUR QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION  
8 WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS. SO NOW  
9 LET'S GO AHEAD AND MEET SOME OF OUR WINNERS. FIRST OF ALL, THE  
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THEY GOT THE "BEST IN CATEGORY." WOMEN'S  
11 INTEGRATION SERVICES REPRESENTING SHERIFF LEE BACA,  
12 UNDERSHERIFF LARRY WALDIE, SERGEANT MARCOS RENOZA, PROJECT  
13 MANAGER. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.  
14 MR. FUJIOKA, WOULD YOU BE UP HERE IN THESE PHOTOS WITH ME,  
15 PLEASE? NEXT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE SHARE TOLERANCE  
16 PROGRAM, NEAL TYLER, PROJECT MANAGER. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT,  
17 COMMUNICATIONS AND RESOURCES AND EMERGENCY WORKAROUND CAPTAIN  
18 SCOTT EDISON, PROJECT MANAGER. [APPLAUSE.] BIG ROUND OF  
19 APPLAUSE FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THREE BIG AWARDS.  
20 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT, BEACHES AND HARBORS, MARKETING FORWARD WAS  
21 THE PROGRAM THAT WAS HONORED. AND VIRGINIA BORDEN, MARKETING  
22 SPECIALIST, WHERE'S VIRGINIA? WE GOT THE AWARD FROM N.A.C.O.  
23 AND EVERYTHING, BUT ALSO WE WANT TO -- SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T  
24 KNOW WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS BUT JUST WISH HER THE VERY, VERY  
25 BEST BECAUSE WE UNDERSTAND SHE'S GOING TO RETIRE THIS YEAR.



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1 SHE SAYS SHE'S NOT RETIRING. THAT WAS A JOKE. FOR THE C.E.O.'S  
2 OFFICE. FIRST OF ALL, THE PLAIN LANGUAGE INITIATIVE, RUTH  
3 WONG, PROJECT MANAGER. [APPLAUSE.] THE ADULT LINKAGES PROJECT.  
4 MARIO MORENO, PROJECT MANAGER AND KATHY HOUSE, FROM THE  
5 C.E.O.'S SERVICE INTEGRATION BRANCH. [APPLAUSE.] TORT  
6 LIABILITY CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS, ROCKY ARMFIELD, RISK  
7 MANAGER, AND JOHN STERRIT, PROJECT MANAGER. [APPLAUSE.] FROM  
8 THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, PORTAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND  
9 REDESIGN PROJECT, RICK SANCHEZ, C.I.O. [APPLAUSE.] FOR  
10 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, SKID ROW FAMILIES DEMONSTRATION  
11 PROJECT, THERESA RUPEL, PROJECT MANAGER. [APPLAUSE.] ALL  
12 RIGHT. FROM CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, PROGRAM FOR REGIONAL  
13 CENTER CLIENTS, DR. JEFF DORSEY, PROJECT MANAGER. [APPLAUSE.]  
14 SPA 6 COMPTON PROJECT, BLANCA VEGA, PROJECT MANAGER. THE YOUTH  
15 PERMANENCY PROGRAM, TIFFANY COLLINS AND CINDY HATHAWAY,  
16 PROJECT MANAGER. NO, NOT TIFFANY, ROBERT HALEY. THAT'S NOT  
17 EVEN CLOSE. OKAY. CONSUMER AFFAIRS. FORECLOSURE PREVENTION  
18 PROJECT, KIRK SHELTON, PROJECT MANAGER. [APPLAUSE.] HEALTH  
19 SERVICES, CLINICAL BREATH-MOBILE PROGRAM. JEFFREY GUNNERMAN,  
20 MEDICAL DIRECTOR AT OLIVE VIEW U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER.  
21 [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. FROM HEALTH SERVICES, SYSTEM WIDE  
22 PHARMACEUTICAL MANAGEMENT, AMY GUTIERREZ, DIRECTOR OF  
23 PHARMACY. [APPLAUSE.] I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED, THIS GROUP  
24 HERE, PART OF THE PROJECT AND EVERYTHING ELSE, THEY SAVED THE  
25 COUNTY \$55 MILLION LAST YEAR. [APPLAUSE.] I JUST SAW ALL OF





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1 YOU IN THE AUDIENCE, I KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE. DON'T GET TOO  
2 EXCITED, WE ALREADY SPENT IT, OKAY? ALL RIGHT. MENTAL HEALTH.  
3 PRESERVING ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS FOR MORE PEOPLE, WEYLAN CHAN,  
4 PROJECT MANAGER. [APPLAUSE.] PARKS AND RECREATION, SOUTH  
5 WHITTIER EDUCATE AND CELEBRATE FESTIVAL, JOE MENDOZA, DEPUTY  
6 DIRECTOR, STEVE DURAN, BRIAN SPRAGUE AND DINGO MERCADO. AND I  
7 WANT ANDREA, I WANT YOU IN THIS PICTURE. ALL RIGHT. IT'S ALL  
8 OFFICIAL NOW. THE EFFICIENCY NOW INITIATIVE FROM PARKS AND  
9 REC, DAVID WAGY, AND DEBBY MARTIN AND PLAY FOR LIFE PUBLIC  
10 INFORMATION CAMPAIGN, EMEE PERIUS AND KAY MICHAELSON, PROJECT  
11 MANAGERS. [APPLAUSE.] PUBLIC HEALTH, LOS ANGELES COORDINATED  
12 H.I.V. NEEDS ASSESSMENT, MIKE JANSEN, PROJECT MANAGER.  
13 [APPLAUSE.] PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. (LOUD CHEERS AND APPLAUSE)  
14 THE GAIN ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER SYSTEM, RUMED ARMIDRA AND  
15 GEORGE PACHIORELLI, PROJECT MANAGERS, AND JACKIE MIZEL-BURT,  
16 SUPERVISOR. (LOUD CHEERS AND APPLAUSE). AND MANY MORE THAT I  
17 DON'T HAVE ALL THE NAMES OF. ALL RIGHT. NOW WE GO TO PUBLIC  
18 WORKS. (LOUD CHEER AND APPLAUSE). [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT. NEVER  
19 HAD A DIRECTOR YELL LIKE THAT BEFORE. ALL RIGHT, FIRST, FIRST  
20 PROJECT, DOMINGUEZ GAP WETLANDS AND THE TUJUNGA WASH GREENWAY,  
21 TERRY GRANT, PROJECT MANAGER. TWO GREAT PROJECTS. STAY UP  
22 HERE, GAIL. YOU GOT A BUNCH. NEXT IS THE FIELD ERGONOMIC  
23 TRAINING VIDEO, BARBARA KNIGHT, MANAGER. NO BARBARA HERE. ALL  
24 RIGHT. PERMITTING THE LANDFILL, SUNSHINE CANYON IN AN URBAN  
25 COUNTY. CARLOS RUIZ, ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR. ALL RIGHT.



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1 CONGRATULATIONS. ALL RIGHT. NEXT, POLYMER-MODIFIED ASPHALT  
2 SURFACE SEALER PAST PROJECT, MARK KADIC, DISTRICT ENGINEER.  
3 ALL RIGHT. NEXT IS VALUES MANAGEMENT FLORA ROSMIUM, PROJECT  
4 MANAGER. ROSTAMIEN, SORRY. WIRELESS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT. JANE  
5 WHITE, PROJECT MANAGER. ALL RIGHT, STILL IN PUBLIC WORKS.  
6 WOMEN'S COUNCIL, ROSANNA DEANTONIO, PROJECT MANAGER. THAT'S IT  
7 FOR PUBLIC WORKS. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR PUBLIC WORKS, THEY  
8 GOT SEVEN. (CHEERS AND APPLAUSE). NEXT IS REGISTRAR-RECORDER-  
9 COUNTY CLERK, THE BALLOT REMAKE SYSTEM, KENNETH BENNETT,  
10 PROJECT MANAGER, AND MIKE PETRICELLO, SUPERVISOR. ALL RIGHT.  
11 NEXT, ENHANCED STUDENT POLL WORKER PROGRAM. BLANCA CASARUBIAS,  
12 AND MICHELLE TORRES, PROJECT MANAGERS, AND ONLINE POLL WORKER  
13 TRAINING, JOHNNY HARRINGTON. [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS. ONE  
14 MORE. WE GOT VOTERS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS VIDEO, NELSON  
15 FERNANDEZ, PROJECT MANAGER, AND MARLENE SMITH. [APPLAUSE.] AND  
16 FINALLY, FROM THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, THE PARALEGAL  
17 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND JUROR ONLINE ORIENTATION, GLORIA GOMEZ,  
18 DIRECTOR, JUROR SERVICES. [APPLAUSE.] LET'S GIVE ONE MORE BIG  
19 ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY N.A.C.O.  
20 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS. [APPLAUSE.] THEY'RE IN COMPETITION  
21 WITH PROGRAMS ALL OVER AMERICA, AND COUNTIES FROM ALL OVER  
22 AMERICA. EVEN THOUGH WE ARE THE LARGEST COUNTY IN AMERICA,  
23 WE'RE EXTREMELY PROUD OF OUR PERSONNEL AND MAKES US VERY PROUD  
24 EACH YEAR WHEN WE WIN THESE N.A.C.O. AWARDS. SO  
25 CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY TEAMS.



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1 [APPLAUSE.] NOW I'D LIKE TO CALL UP CHRISTINA KELLY, EXECUTIVE  
2 DIRECTOR OF LUPUS INTERNATIONAL, ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF HER  
3 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SEVERAL KEY SUPPORTERS AND PARTICIPANTS  
4 OF OUR ANNUAL LUPUS RUN/WALK. I'M JUST GOING TO ASK  
5 UNDERSHERIFF LARRY WALDY AND COMMANDER DAN FINKLESTEIN TO JOIN  
6 US, AS WELL AS OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY.  
7 WE PRESENTED INDIVIDUAL SCROLLS TO THE VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT  
8 TEAMS UPSTAIRS EARLIER FROM OUR SHERIFF TO OUR HIGHWAY PATROL  
9 TO OTHERS, TO ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF TO L.A.P.D. THIS IS THE  
10 TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LUPUS WALK. AND WE JUST WANT TO THANK  
11 THEM ALL. WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT THEM. TO MAKE IT A VERY  
12 SUCCESSFUL EVENT EITHER IN COORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITY OR IN  
13 PARTICIPATION FROM THEIR TEAM. SO WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT. AS  
14 MANY OF US KNOW, LUPUS IS A CHRONIC, OFTEN LIFE-THREATENING  
15 AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE THAT STRIKES WOMEN IN THE PRIMES OF THEIR  
16 LIVES, 16 TO 45. AND IT AFFECTS ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR LIFE,  
17 FROM FAMILY, EDUCATION AND CAREER. MORE PEOPLE HAVE LUPUS --  
18 SHHH-- MORE PEOPLE HAVE LUPUS THAN AIDS, CEREBRAL PALSY,  
19 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, AND MANY OTHER DISEASES COMBINED. EARLY  
20 DIAGNOSIS AND PROPER TREATMENT IS CRITICAL TO AN IMPROVEMENT  
21 OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND SURVIVAL RATE OF LUPUS SUFFERERS.  
22 LUPUS INTERNATIONAL IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, HAS REMAINED  
23 STEADFAST IN THE MISSION THE LAST 26 YEARS TO HELP THOSE  
24 AFFECTED WITH THIS HORRIBLE LIFE-THREATENING DISEASE.  
25 OBVIOUSLY, THEIR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO ERADICATE THIS. THEY



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1 STRIVE TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING FOR LUPUS PATIENTS THROUGH  
2 SERVICES, EARLY DETECTION OF UNDIAGNOSED CASES THROUGH  
3 PROMOTION AND OUTREACH, AND SERVED A QUARTER OF A MILLION  
4 PEOPLE HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALONE. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO  
5 PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO CHRISTINA FOR HER JOB AS DIRECTOR. BUT  
6 MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO SAY THANK YOU TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT  
7 PERSONNEL, WHO DO SUCH A GREAT JOB TO MAKE THIS A REALITY.  
8 [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **CHRISTINA KELLY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR AND THE OTHER  
11 SUPERVISORS. I'M HONORED TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD ON BEHALF OF  
12 LUPUS INTERNATIONAL. AND ON BEHALF OF THE 1.5 MILLION  
13 AMERICANS THAT HAVE THIS DISEASE. WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT  
14 YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT. AND WE CERTAINLY COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT  
15 THE EXTRAORDINARY MEN AND WOMEN WHO HELP MAKE THE LUPUS RACE  
16 FOR LIFE A SUCCESS EACH AND EVERY YEAR. SO COME OUT ON SUNDAY,  
17 IT'S OCTOBER 4TH. EVERYONE'S WELCOME TO JOIN US. AND THANK YOU  
18 ALL TO MY ESTEEMED COMMITTEE FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO. WE  
19 COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT.  
20 THE NEXT BIG HONOR TO PART OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY, AND I'M GOING  
21 TO CALL UP JORGE OROZCO, C.E.O. OF RANCHO, ALONG WITH CONNIE  
22 WEISS, CHIEF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, REMMI CHU,  
23 PHYSICAL THERAPIST, SEAN CALLAHAN, SPEECH PATHOLOGIST, JANE  
24 HO, REGISTERED NURSE AND CLINICAL REHABILITATION SPECIALIST,  
25 AND KEISHA BELLMASTER ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER FOR MEDICAL



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1 ADMINISTRATION. TODAY ONCE AGAIN IT'S MY PLEASURE TO  
2 CONGRATULATE RANCHO FOR AGAIN MAKING U.S. NEWS RANKING'S TOP  
3 20, ONE OF THE TOP 20 REHAB HOSPITALS IN AMERICA. [APPLAUSE.]  
4 YEAH, BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. RANCHO HAS BEEN IN THE TOP 20 FOR  
5 OVER TWO DECADES AND IS THE ONLY REHABILITATION HOSPITAL IN  
6 CALIFORNIA, AND PUBLIC AT THAT, WITH THAT DISTINCTION. SO  
7 WE'RE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THE HIGH QUALITY CARE AND SERVICE  
8 THAT RANCHO CONSISTENTLY PROVIDES AND THEIR ABILITY TO HANDLE  
9 VERY COMPLEX AND DEMANDING SITUATIONS. OBVIOUSLY, DURING ITS  
10 100 YEAR PLUS HISTORY, IT'S DEVELOPED A VERY IMPRESSIVE  
11 REPUTATION AND DOES A PHENOMENAL JOB SERVING THOSE WITH  
12 DISABILITIES. SO LET'S GIVE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO OUR  
13 RANCHO FOLKS AND STAFF AND CONGRATULATIONS.

14  
15 **JORGE OROZCO:** FIRST OFF, WE'RE VERY HONORED AND HUMBLLED BY  
16 THIS RECOGNITION. THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR  
17 ONGOING SUPPORT. RANCHO TRULY IS A UNIQUE INSTITUTION. IF YOU  
18 LOOK AT THE BEST REHAB HOSPITALS IN THIS COUNTRY, RANCHO IS  
19 THE ONLY PUBLIC INSTITUTION ON THAT LIST. AND IT'S THE ONLY  
20 ONE LISTED IN CALIFORNIA. THAT IS QUITE A DISTINCTION. WE ARE  
21 A RESOURCE TO THOSE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND TO THOSE WHO  
22 HAVE SUFFERED STROKES, BRAIN INJURIES, SPINAL CORD INJURIES,  
23 WE ARE A BEACON OF HOPE SO THAT THEY CAN RETURN BACK INTO  
24 THEIR COMMUNITIES AND RESUME THEIR ROLES AS FATHERS, MOTHERS,  
25 PROVIDERS, PROFESSIONALS. THAT IS WHAT WE DO. I WANT TO





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1 RECOGNIZE THE GREAT STAFF WE HAVE AT RANCHO. THEIR COMPASSION,  
2 THEIR DEDICATION, THEIR EXPERTISE MAKES WHAT WE DO POSSIBLE.  
3 AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT  
4 AND RECOGNITION OF RANCHO AS A RESOURCE IN L.A. COUNTY, THANK  
5 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THE DEPARTMENT, OF  
8 COURSE, IS VERY PROUD OF RANCHO AND THE GREAT WORK IT DOES  
9 THERE. WE ARE VERY PLEASED WITH THIS RECOGNITION. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. GO RANCH! [APPLAUSE.] MIKE?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN AT THIS TIME WE WANT TO  
14 RECOGNIZE TRULA WORTHY-CLAYTON, WHO IS WITH ME IN RECOGNITION  
15 OF HER HARD WORK AND DEDICATION AS MY APPOINTEE TO THE  
16 COMMISSION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY. TRULA? WITH HER IS PAULA  
17 HEATH. A RESIDENT OF SOUTH PASADENA, SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR'S  
18 OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY FROM PEPPERDINE  
19 UNIVERSITY. AND SHE WORKED FOR THE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT  
20 FOR OVER 20 YEARS. SHE SERVES AS A CONSULTANT TO THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, HELPING TO  
22 STREAMLINE AND IMPROVE SERVICES AND EFFICIENCY. THE L.A.  
23 COUNTY'S COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES EVALUATED THE  
24 PROGRESS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TASKFORCE  
25 RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY OUR BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS. THEY ALSO WORKED TOWARD IMPROVING THE DELIVERY OF  
2 CHILDREN'S SERVICES WHEN NECESSARY, MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS AND  
3 MODIFICATIONS TO PROCEDURES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
4 ADOPTED RECOMMENDATIONS. SO TRULA, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,  
5 THANK YOU FOR SERVING AS MY APPOINTEE, AND WE WISH YOU  
6 CONTINUED SUCCESS. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **TRULA WORTHY-CLAYTON:** I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO SUPERVISOR  
9 ANTONOVICH AND TO THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR THIS HONOR. I CONSIDER  
10 MY APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION TO HAVE BEEN A UNIQUE  
11 OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO AFFECT POSITIVELY THE LIVES OF THE  
12 CHILDREN ENTRUSTED TO THE CARE OF THE COUNTY. ENSURING THAT  
13 CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTY ARE PROTECTED, THAT THEIR WELFARE IS  
14 INSURED IS A COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY. AND GIVEN THAT, I ASK  
15 EACH OF YOU TO CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING WITH A PROBATION OR  
16 D.C.F.S., ONE OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, WITH A COMMUNITY  
17 AGENCY OR WITH A FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION. BECAUSE YOU CAN  
18 MAKE NO GREATER CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUTURE THAN HELPING A  
19 CHILD GAIN THOSE SKILLS AND THAT CONFIDENCE THAT IS NECESSARY  
20 TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL ADULT. THANK YOU VERY KINDLY FOR THIS  
21 HONOR. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO BE HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BILL FUJIOKA, OUR  
24 C.E.O., DAVE ATRULA AND OUR COMPENSATION POLICY DIVISION  
25 C.E.O., JOIN ME AS WE PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18TH



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1 THROUGH THE 24TH AS "SAVE FOR RETIREMENT WEEK" THROUGHOUT OUR  
2 COUNTY. RECENT DATA FROM THE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT RESEARCH  
3 INSTITUTE HAS INDICATED THAT IN THE UNITED STATES, LESS THAN  
4 TWO-THIRDS OF WORKERS OR THEIR SPOUSES ARE CURRENTLY SAVING  
5 FOR RETIREMENT. IT ALSO SHOWS THAT THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF  
6 RETIREMENT SAVINGS WORKERS HAVE FALLEN BELOW THE AMOUNT THAT  
7 IS REALISTICALLY NEEDED FOR AN ADEQUATELY FUNDED RETIREMENT.  
8 EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE AVAILABLE TO THEM THROUGHOUT THEIR  
9 EMPLOYERS ACCESS TO DEFINED BENEFIT OR DEFINED CONTRIBUTION  
10 PLANS TO ASSIST THEM IN PREPARING FOR RETIREMENT MAY NOT BE  
11 AWARE OF SUCH OPTIONS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THOSE PLANS. ALSO,  
12 THEY MAY NOT BE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WORKPLACE-DEFINED  
13 CONTRIBUTION PLANS TO THE FULL EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE PLANS  
14 UNDER FEDERAL LAW. SO THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES CAN BENEFIT FROM  
15 INCREASED AWARENESS OF THE NEED AND SAVING FOR RETIREMENT AND  
16 THE AVAILABILITY OF TAX ADVANTAGE RETIREMENT SAVING VEHICLES  
17 TO ASSIST THEM IN SAVINGS FOR RETIREMENT. SO, DAVID AND BILL?  
18 AND HE HAS THE PATIENCE OF JUDE, I CAN ATTEST TO THAT.  
19 [APPLAUSE.] THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON.

20  
21 **DAVE ATRULA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THIS PRESENTATION OF  
22 THE SCROLL.

23  
24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION. BUT  
25 MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE BENEFITS WE HAVE AND THAT WE OFFER FOR



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1 OUR EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY IS SOMETHING THAT WILL  
2 ALWAYS CONTINUE. A RETIREMENT BENEFIT THAT CURRENTLY EXISTS  
3 HERE IN THE COUNTY IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK ADDS TO THE  
4 STRENGTH OF PUBLIC SERVICE. IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE WILL ALWAYS  
5 SUPPORT AND ALWAYS RESPECT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] AND  
6 WRAPPING UP IS LITTLE BOBO, WHO IS A LITTLE BOY EIGHT WEEKS  
7 OLD, IT'S A SHEPHERD MIX. BOBO OR BOO BOO. THIS IS LITTLE BOO  
8 BOO OR BOBO. (OOHS AND AHS FROM THE AUDIENCE). WE HAVE A LOT  
9 OF LITTLE BOO BOOS AND BOBOS AT 562-728-4644 WHO ARE LOOKING  
10 FOR A HOME. SEE ALL THOSE PEOPLE OUT THERE LOOKING FOR YOU,  
11 YEAH. ALL THOSE PEOPLE LOOKING FOR YOU. YEAH, YEAH, YEAH.  
12 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES.  
15 IT'S MY DELIGHT TO CALL FORWARD BLAIR H. TAYLOR, WHO IS  
16 PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE, AS WELL  
17 AS META WILLIAMS, WHO IS THE MARKETING DIRECTOR FOR THE LOS  
18 ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE. MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, LADIES AND  
19 GENTLEMEN, THE LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE --

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CAN WE HAVE OUT IN THE AUDIENCE, PLEASE,  
22 IF WE COULD JUST HAVE YOUR ATTENTION AND ON THE SIDES HERE?  
23 PLEASE, PLEASE? KEEP IT DOWN. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
24 THOMAS?

25



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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND ONCE AGAIN,  
2    I'M DELIGHTED TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE URBAN LEAGUE.  
3    MANY OF YOU KNOW THAT THE URBAN LEAGUE HAS WORKED SINCE ITS  
4    INCEPTION TO ADVANCE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO  
5    WISH TO EXPERIENCE IN ITS FULLNESS THE AMERICAN DREAM. IT'S  
6    DONE THAT THROUGH INNOVATIVE JOB TRAINING AND PLACEMENT, YOUTH  
7    ACHIEVEMENT AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. TODAY THE  
8    ORGANIZATION SERVES OVER 100,000 CONSTITUENTS. DID WE LOSE?  
9    THANK YOU SO MUCH. MR. CHAIRMAN, WOULD YOU HAVE A CONVERSATION  
10   WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER? THROUGH COLLECTIVE PROGRAM  
11   SERVICES AND ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES. THE LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE  
12   HAS SEVEN OFFICES LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE CRENSHAW DISTRICT,  
13   THROUGHOUT SOUTH LOS ANGELES AND IN POMONA. IT'S ONE OF THE  
14   LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL AFFILIATES OF THE NATIONAL URBAN  
15   LEAGUE, WHICH HAS ITS AFFILIATES IN 109 CITIES THROUGHOUT THE  
16   LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THIS NATION. THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE  
17   MOVEMENT WILL MARK ITS 100 YEARS IN 2010. AND SO IT'S IN  
18   CELEBRATION OF URBAN LEAGUE MOVEMENT MONTH THAT THE LOS  
19   ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE WILL SPONSOR A SERIES OF EVENTS DURING  
20   THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. AND IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE THEM HERE AS  
21   ONE OF THE LEADING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN LOS ANGELES. AND  
22   IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD  
23   OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE TAKE PART IN PROCLAIMING URBAN LEAGUE  
24   MOVEMENT MONTH HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SO, MR.  
25   TAYLOR, WE WISH TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS ON MAINTAINING A RECORD





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1 OF ACHIEVEMENT. WE KNOW THAT THE URBAN LEAGUE IS A CRITICAL  
2 PART OF THE SAFETY NET OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THAT IS  
3 TO SAY, THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF NONPROFITS THAT MAKE COMMUNITIES  
4 BETTER. AND SO WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE YOU  
5 AND PRESENT YOU WITH THIS SCROLL ON BEHALF OF ALL MEMBERS.

6 [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **BLAIR TAYLOR:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I WANT  
9 TO THANK YOU. THE ONLY REGRET I HAVE IS THAT WE COULDN'T BRING  
10 THE URBAN LEAGUE PUPPY ALONG THIS MORNING. BUT I WANT TO THANK  
11 YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. YOUR WORK THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY  
12 HAS BEEN INVALUABLE TO ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS, WHETHER IT'S  
13 ON ISSUES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR TRANSPORTATION, WHETHER  
14 IT'S FIGHTING FOR ADEQUATE HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS  
15 OF OUR COMMUNITY, WE OWE YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE, SIR. THANK  
16 YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. [APPLAUSE.] I WANT TO TAKE  
17 JUST A MOMENT AND TELL YOU THAT IT IS AN HONOR TO BE UP HERE  
18 THIS MORNING REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE. WE  
19 HAVE A RICH HISTORY HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THIS IS OUR 88TH YEAR  
20 OF OPERATION, AS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS POINTED OUT. SERVING  
21 MORE THAN 100,000 OF OUR RESIDENTS, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
22 PROGRAMS, HEAD START PROGRAMS WHERE WE SERVE ALMOST 2,000 LOW  
23 INCOME FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE DO ALL  
24 KINDS OF MENTORSHIP AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES  
25 THAT ARE ALL ABOUT ELEVATING AND RAISING THE LIVES OF THOSE



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1 AMONG US WHO NEED SERVICES THE MOST. AND SO ON BEHALF OF THEM  
2 AND THE LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE, I WANT TO THANK YOU. ONE OF  
3 OUR GREAT INITIATIVES IS A PROJECT CALLED NEIGHBORHOODS AT  
4 WORK, WHICH IS A REPLICABLE, SCALABLE MODEL FOR CHANGING ONE  
5 NEIGHBORHOOD AT A TIME IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. AND I'M HAPPY TO  
6 SAY THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS BEEN VERY, VERY  
7 SUPPORTIVE OF THAT PROJECT, AND IT IS NOW RECEIVING NATIONAL  
8 ATTENTION. AND WE HOPE TO REPLICATE THAT MODEL ACROSS THE CITY  
9 OF LOS ANGELES. AGAIN I WANT TO THANK YOU. THE LOS ANGELES  
10 URBAN LEAGUE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE  
11 AS THE AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR IN 2008 FOR OUR WORK THAT WE'VE  
12 DONE HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SO THIS IS A GREAT AND DISTINGUISHED  
13 HONOR, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

14 [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL GO TO THE AGENDA. SUPERVISOR  
17 YAROSLAVSKY. YOU'RE UP FIRST. ALL RIGHT. WE ARE GOING TO --  
18 BEFORE WE BEGIN OUR REGULAR MEETING, WE'RE GOING TO CALL OUT  
19 OF ORDER THE PUBLIC COMMENTS SECTION. WE HAVE HAD A REQUEST --  
20 I HAVE A LIST OF SEVEN SPEAKERS THAT I'M GOING TO INVITE TO  
21 COME FORWARD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRST OF ALL, BOB SCHOONOVER,  
22 ANA SOUEIDAN, AND KIM PETERS AND LILA JOHNSON, THE FIRST FOUR  
23 SPEAKERS I CALL. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST, PLEASE  
24 PROCEED.

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1 **BOB SCHOONOVER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS BOB SCHOONOVER, I'M  
2 PRESIDENT OF S.E.I.U. 721. (LOUD CHEERS AND APPLAUSE).  
3 (CHEERING CONTINUING).

4

5 **BOB SCHOONOVER:** I AM --

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GLAD YOU GOT IT OUT OF  
8 YOUR SYSTEM. [LAUGHTER.] SO GIVE RESPECT TO OUR SPEAKERS, SO  
9 WHEN THEY SAY SOMETHING, YOU REALLY ENJOY, REALLY LIKE TO HEAR  
10 IT, IF YOU'D JUST GO LIKE THAT, OKAY? NO NOISE, ALL RIGHT?  
11 YES, SIR.

12

13 **BOB SCHOONOVER:** I'M A HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC WITH THE  
14 CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND I NOW PROUDLY REPRESENT ALL OF  
15 S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. ODDLY ENOUGH, WEEK BEFORE LAST, I WAS IN  
16 FRONT OF THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL, AND WE WERE TRYING TO CLOSE A  
17 \$500 MILLION BUDGET SHORTFALL FOR I THINK THE THIRD OR FOURTH  
18 TIME. WHAT WAS PROPOSED, AS YOU PROBABLY READ, WAS LAYOFFS,  
19 FURLOUGHS. THEY CANCELED AN EARLIER AGREEMENT ON EARLY  
20 RETIREMENT, WHICH WE MANAGED TO SALVAGE. I'M HERE IN FRONT OF  
21 THIS BODY TODAY, AND I TELL YOU, I WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE  
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE C.E.O., THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
23 FOR DOING SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB WITH THE FINANCES IN THE COUNTY  
24 OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.] RIGHT NOW, THAT PLANNING IS  
25 TRANSLATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF CORE SERVICES, NO CUTS, NO



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1 LAYOFFS, NO CLOSURES. THAT MEANS WE ARE NOT HERE TODAY TO  
2 FIGHT ABOUT WHAT FACILITIES TO CLOSE OR WHAT CRITICAL SERVICES  
3 TO SAVE; WE ARE HERE TO BUILD A BETTER L.A. COUNTY.  
4 [APPLAUSE.] THE ECONOMIC PICTURE IN CALIFORNIA IS DIM. BUT  
5 L.A. COUNTY IS A BRIGHT LIGHT IN AN OTHERWISE BLEAK LANDSCAPE.  
6 THIS IS NOT TO SAY, OF COURSE, THAT WE ARE COMPLETELY OUT OF  
7 THE WOODS. 55,000 COUNTY EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS OF S.E.I.U. 721  
8 ARE YOUR GROUND TEAM. THESE PEOPLE ACTUALLY CONNECT TO THE 10  
9 MILLION RESIDENTS THAT USE THE SERVICES. WHETHER IT IS IN AN  
10 EMERGENCY ROOM, SOCIAL SERVICE TO GET RESIDENTS THROUGH A  
11 LAYOFF OR FORECLOSURE, OR SIMPLY AN ADMISSION TO A PARK FOR AN  
12 END OF SUMMER BARBECUE, COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE THERE. WE TAKE A  
13 LOT OF PRIDE IN OUR WORK. WE KNOW FIRSTHAND WHAT IT WOULD TAKE  
14 TO DELIVER SERVICES BETTER. WE KNOW OUR JOBS BETTER THAN  
15 ANYONE. WE KNOW HOW TO DO IT MORE EFFICIENTLY AND SAVE MONEY.  
16 YOU WANT TO PARTNER WITH THESE PEOPLE BEHIND ME IN THESE DARK  
17 ECONOMIC TIMES AND THEIR COWORKERS BACK AT THE JOB SITE.  
18 BECAUSE WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP AND THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
19 SYSTEM, WE CAN GET THROUGH ANYTHING. SO LET'S GET IT DONE.  
20 BUILD A BETTER L.A. COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.] I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE  
21 ANA SOUEIDAN.

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23 **ANA SOUEIDAN:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS ANA SOUEIDAN, I'M AN  
24 ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK, ACTUALLY  
25 THE BALDWIN PARK SHELTER. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ANY



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1 EMPLOYEE TO HAVE THE PROPER EQUIPMENT TO BE ABLE TO DO OUR  
2 JOBS. BUT FOR MOST OF US, IT'S A LIFE SAVER. WHEN I WAS  
3 ATTACKED BY AN AGGRESSIVE DOG A FEW MONTHS AGO, MY BOOTS  
4 PREVENTED ME FROM BEING INJURED OR MAULED. BUT THE COUNTY  
5 DOESN'T PROVIDE BOOTS FOR ITS ANIMAL CARE WORKERS, SOMETHING  
6 THAT THE CITY OF L.A. AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS DO. THAT DOESN'T  
7 MAKE SENSE TO ME, AND I KNOW IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO MANY OF  
8 YOU. YOU HAVE HEARD OUR STORIES AND NOW IT'S OUR CHANCE TO GET  
9 THE JOB DONE. SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS A LOW COST SOLUTION THAT  
10 WILL IMPROVE ANIMAL CARE FOR L.A. COUNTY AND REDUCE THE RISK  
11 OF INJURY AND UNNECESSARY WORKERS' COMP CLAIMS. WE ESTIMATE  
12 THAT PROVIDING A NEW PAIR OF BOOTS TO EVERY ANIMAL CONTROL  
13 OFFICER WILL COST ABOUT \$35,000 A YEAR. THAT'S AN INVESTMENT  
14 THAT WILL PAY OFF FOR ITSELF. BUT WHEN WE ASKED THE DEPARTMENT  
15 HEAD, MARSHA MAYEDA, ABOUT IT, SHE SAID THAT TENNIS SHOES ARE  
16 SUFFICIENT TO PROTECT THE OFFICERS' FEET. WE WORK WITH HORSES  
17 AND OTHER LIVESTOCK AND ANIMALS STRANDED BY FIRES OR FLOODS.  
18 WE ARE ON THE STREETS PROTECTING THE PUBLIC. DO YOU THINK  
19 TENNIS SHOES DO THE JOB? ANIMAL CARE WORKERS ARE AN IMPORTANT  
20 PART OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. WHEN AGGRESSIVE  
21 DOGS RUN FREE, WE GET THE CALL. WHEN ANIMALS ARE ABANDONED BY  
22 THEIR OWNERS WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO CARE FOR THEM, WE GET THE  
23 CALL. AND WHEN FIRES OR FLOODS LEAVE ANIMALS STRANDED AND  
24 AFRAID, WE ARE THERE. SAFETY SHOULD BE STANDARD. HELP US BUILD



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1 A BETTER L.A. COUNTY AT OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS AND IN THE  
2 STREETS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE KIM.

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4 **KIM PETERS:** HI. MY NAME IS KIM PETERS. I AM THE CHAIR OF  
5 BARGAINING UNIT 811, LIBRARIANS AND LIBRARY ASSISTANTS. I AM  
6 HERE TO TALK ABOUT CENTRALIZED SELECTION, HOW IT WASTES COUNTY  
7 DOLLARS AND HOW IT DOES NOT MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY  
8 LIBRARIES. COUNTY MANAGEMENT HAS ASKED US TO SHOW THEM HOW NOT  
9 HAVING CENTRALIZED SELECTION WOULD SAVE MONEY. I CAN'T. I  
10 CAN'T SHOW THAT BECAUSE THE MATERIALS BUDGET IS THE MATERIALS  
11 BUDGET, IT IS A FIXED DOLLAR AMOUNT. WHAT I CAN SHOW IS THE  
12 WASTE OF THOSE DOLLARS WHEN THEY ARE SPENT FOR MATERIALS THAT  
13 DON'T MEET THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITY LIBRARIES OR THE CUSTOMERS  
14 WE SERVE. DOLLARS WASTED BECAUSE THEY ARE USED TO PURCHASE  
15 MATERIALS THEY CANNOT USE OR HAVE NO INTEREST IN. WE CAN SHOW  
16 YOU THAT IN JUST ONE SMALL-SIZED COMMUNITY LIBRARY OVER THE  
17 PAST TWO YEARS, CENTRALIZED SELECTION PROCESS HAS PURCHASED  
18 APPROXIMATELY \$35,000 WORTH OF MATERIALS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN  
19 CHECKED OUT. AND AT THE SAME TIME, AN ADDITIONAL \$21,000 WORTH  
20 OF MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN CHECKED OUT ONLY ONCE IN TWO  
21 YEARS. WHEN YOU MULTIPLY THAT OVER 84 LIBRARIES, THAT'S  
22 MILLIONS OF MISSPENT DOLLARS. NO OTHER LARGE LIBRARY SYSTEM  
23 DOES CENTRALIZED SELECTION TO THIS EXTENT OR IN THIS WAY  
24 BECAUSE IT DOES NOT WORK. THIS IS NOT THE FAULT OF OUR  
25 SELECTORS, THEY WORK HARD AT THEIR JOBS. BUT THERE IS NO WAY





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1 THAT EIGHT TO TEN PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT OUT IN THE FIELD DAILY  
2 CAN MEET THE NEEDS OF THE VERY DIVERSE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.  
3 WE HAVE TRIED TO MEET WITH OUR MANAGEMENT OVER THE PAST SIX  
4 YEARS TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH THEM TO MAKE IT WORK. BUT  
5 ALL OUR EFFORTS TO WORK WITH OUR DEPARTMENT COME TO NAUGHT. IT  
6 IS CLEAR TO US THAT THIS WASTEFUL SPENDING WILL STOP ONLY WHEN  
7 AND IF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE C.E.O. STEP IN. I  
8 WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE YOU WITH THIS FINAL THOUGHT. DR. SEUSS, IN  
9 HIS BOOKS, TAUGHT MY GENERATION AND EVERY GENERATION SINCE,  
10 HOW TO READ. IMAGINE IF YOU TOOK YOUR CHILD OR GRANDCHILD TO  
11 THE LIBRARY FOR A COPY OF "CAT IN THE HAT" OR "GREEN EGGS AND  
12 HAM" AND THERE WERE NONE BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT BUYING ANY  
13 REPLACEMENT COPIES. WE HAVE LIBRARIES THAT NO LONGER HAVE  
14 COPIES OF THESE TITLES, AND MANY OTHER LIBRARIES ARE ON THEIR  
15 LAST COPY AND ARE NOT ABLE TO REORDER THEM WHEN THEY NEED  
16 THEM. THAT'S CENTRALIZED SELECTION IN ACTION. THANK YOU.  
17 [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME INVITE UP BEFORE LILA JOHNSON-  
20 CRENSHAW SPEAKS, LET ME INVITE UP MARGARITA MUNOZ, KEENAN  
21 SHEEDY AND LINDA DENT, THE LAST THREE SPEAKERS. LILA?

22

23 **LILA JOHNSON-CRENSHAW:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS LILA JOHNSON-  
24 CRENSHAW. I STARTED MY CAREER WITH PARKS AND RECREATION YEARS  
25 AGO IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AS A VOLUNTEER. I AM NOW A



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1 RECREATION SERVICES MANAGER IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. SO I'VE PUT  
2 IN AND SEEN A LOT AND DONE A LOT OF THINGS FOR THE COUNTY OF  
3 LOS ANGELES. I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU HOW IMPORTANT SAFE PARKS  
4 ARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND HOW MUCH WE NEED TO DO TO MAKE THEM  
5 SAFER FOR EVERYONE, INCLUDING YOURSELVES, THE PUBLIC WHO  
6 DESPERATELY NEEDS THEM, AND FOR THE EMPLOYEES WHO WORK THERE.  
7 I'VE TRAVELED TO MANY OF OUR PARKS. AND ALL OF OUR PARKS ARE  
8 IN NEED OF SIMPLE SAFETY ITEMS. MAKING OUR PARKS SAFER WILL  
9 TAKE A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN PARK EMPLOYEES, COMMUNITY  
10 MEMBERS, PARK USERS AND YOU, ELECTED LEADERS. IT'S GOING TO  
11 TAKE ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR PARKS SAFER.  
12 S.E.I.U. 721 WORKERS HAVE A COMMONSENSE PLAN TO MAKE L.A.  
13 PARKS SAFER. AND WE'RE USING THIS OPPORTUNITY WHILE WE'RE  
14 NEGOTIATING THE NEW CONTRACT TO MAKE SOME CHANGES THAT WILL  
15 HELP US DO OUR JOBS BETTER. WE HAVE A THREE-PRONGED PLAN FOR  
16 SAFE PARKS IN L.A. COUNTY. MY UNIFORM, A COUNTY SHIRT. I AM A  
17 COUNTY WORKER. IT'S COLD, IT'S DARK, I AM NOW A VICTIM FOR  
18 ANYTHING THAT BREAKS OUT IN THE PARK. I AM NOW NO HELP TO OUR  
19 PATRONS, NO HELP TO YOU IF YOU COME UP IN CASE OF EMERGENCY  
20 AND NEED TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF US TO ASSIST YOU. WE NEED BETTER  
21 LIGHTING, REGULAR SHERIFF PATROL. I TALKED TO ONE OF THE  
22 PATROL OFFICERS, AND WHEN HE TOLD ME THE NUMBERS OF ACTUAL  
23 OFFICERS, IT WAS VERY FRIGHTENING. UNIFORMS FOR PARK PERSONNEL  
24 SO THEY CAN BE VISIBLE, VISIBLE TO ANYONE AT ANY TIME THAT  
25 WALKS ON THE PREMISES. IT'S NOT GOING TO COST A LOT OF MONEY



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1 TO MAKE PARKS SAFER, BUT IT WILL TAKE ALL OF US, THE COUNTY  
2 FAMILY ALONG WITH OUR LEADERS, TO WORK TOGETHER IN SOLIDARITY  
3 TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN AND TO MAKE THIS SAFER FOR EACH AND EVERY  
4 ONE OF US. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **MARGARITA MUNOZ:** GOOD MORNING MISS MOLINA, GENTLEMEN. MY NAME  
7 IS MARGARITA MUNOZ. I WORK WITH THE RECORDER'S OFFICE, BEEN  
8 THERE FOR ONE YEAR. THE REASON I'M HERE TODAY IS BECAUSE  
9 OBVIOUSLY WE ALL KNOW THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH THE ECONOMIC  
10 SITUATION. BUT THE ONES THAT ARE PAYING FOR IT ARE OUR  
11 CUSTOMERS, THE PUBLIC THAT COMES IN FOR RECORDS, MARRIAGE,  
12 BIRTH, DEATH CERTIFICATES, FOR BENEFITS FOR THEIR FAMILIES, TO  
13 WORK THROUGH THIS HARDSHIP. NOW, RIGHT NOW YOU HAVE TWO  
14 CHOICES. YOU CAN EITHER GO TO THE RECORDER'S OFFICE AND WAIT  
15 AN HOUR TO TWO HOURS IN THE SUN FOR YOUR DOCUMENT IF IT'S  
16 AVAILABLE ONLINE, OR YOU CAN WAIT A MONTH TO TWO MONTHS AT  
17 HOME FOR IT TO ARRIVE. WE URGE YOU TO TAP INTO YOUR MOST  
18 VALUABLE RESOURCE: YOUR EMPLOYEES, SPECIFICALLY THOSE OF US ON  
19 THE FRONT LINES WHO DEAL WITH THE PUBLIC DAY IN AND DAY OUT.  
20 HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GO THROUGH OUR OFFICE EVERY DAY. WE SEE  
21 WHERE THE NEEDS ARE AND WE CAN OFFER TANGIBLE MONEY-SAVING  
22 SOLUTIONS THAT WOULD ALSO IMPROVE SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. NOW,  
23 WE ALL KNOW THAT TIME IS MONEY. WE ARE USING OUTDATED SYSTEMS.  
24 AND WHEN THEY ARE UPDATED, THEY NEVER TAKE THE USER INTO  
25 ACCOUNT. WE HAVE A NEW INDEXING SYSTEM, PAPERLESS, WHERE WE



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1 HAVE TO WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING STILL. WE ARE USING TWICE AS  
2 MUCH PAPER AND WE DARE CALL IT PAPERLESS SYSTEM. I DON'T KNOW  
3 HOW MUCH MONEY WAS PUT INTO THE SYSTEM. OKAY? [APPLAUSE.]  
4 AMONG THE PROPOSALS S.E.I.U. 721 WORKERS HAVE ISSUED TO  
5 SHORTEN LINES AND REDUCE WAIT TIMES. WE NEED TO UTILIZE THE  
6 WINDOWS AND DOCUMENT ANALYSIS AND RECORDING UNITS, MAYBE FOUR  
7 OR FIVE OF THEM NEVER GET USED DAILY. WE NEED TO RESTORE  
8 BILINGUAL POSITIONS. I'M SURE THERE'S DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN  
9 FIND TO SAVE THIS MONEY, BECAUSE BILINGUAL POSITIONS ARE  
10 NECESSARY. I DON'T HAVE A BONUS AND I STILL HAVE TO SPEAK  
11 SPANISH OUT OF MY CHOICE BECAUSE I WANT TO OFFER THE BEST  
12 SERVICE TO THE CUSTOMERS. [APPLAUSE.] WE MUST DEDICATE A  
13 WINDOW FOR WILL CALL ONLY. RIGHT NOW THE LINES GET BACKED UP  
14 BECAUSE EVERY INDIVIDUAL THAT HEARS SOMEBODY ASK FOR A WILL  
15 CALL WILL STAND IN LINE AND WAIT 20 MINUTES FOR THAT  
16 SUPERVISOR TO GET TO THEM. WE NEED TO STRENGTHEN MANAGEMENT'S  
17 PRESENCE IN THE WORK AREA. THEY NEED TO KNOW WHAT WE'RE  
18 DEALING WITH IN THE FRONT LINES WHILE THEY'RE MAKING THESE  
19 DECISIONS IN THE BACKGROUND. THESE ARE SIMPLE FIXES THAT WILL  
20 CREATE MONUMENTAL CHANGES THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY TO IMPROVING  
21 SERVICES AND COSTS IN AN EFFECTIVE MANNER. WE URGE YOU IN THIS  
22 TIME TO USE YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSETS, US. [APPLAUSE.]  
23  
24 **KEENAN SHEEDY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KEENAN  
25 SHEEDY. I'M A PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICES WORKER AT COUNTY



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1 U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT AN  
2 ISSUE OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO EVERY L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT,  
3 AND THAT IS OUR COMMUTE TIMES. EARLIER THIS YEAR THE COALITION  
4 FOR CLEAN AIR PRODUCED A REPORT ENTITLED GETTING TO WORK: YOUR  
5 CLEAN AIR COMMUTE. THIS REPORT IS BASED ON A SURVEY OF  
6 DOWNTOWN EMPLOYERS AND LOOKS AT A VARIETY OF POLICIES AND  
7 PRACTICES AIMED AT REDUCING EMPLOYEE COMMUTE TIMES, LOWERING  
8 FOSSIL FUEL CONSUMPTION AND EMISSIONS, EASING CONGESTION ON  
9 THE FREEWAYS AND IMPROVING AIR QUALITY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
10 UNFORTUNATELY, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DID NOT PARTICIPATE  
11 IN THE SURVEY. WHY? WELL, IN THE WORDS OF AN ANONYMOUS COUNTY  
12 OFFICIAL, "WE KNEW THE COUNTY WOULD NOT LOOK GOOD." AND  
13 UNFORTUNATELY HE'S RIGHT. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COULD DO A  
14 LOT MORE TO HELP REDUCE EMPLOYEE COMMUTES. THE COALITION FOR  
15 CLEAN AIR REPORT RECOMMENDS MANY STRATEGIES, INCLUDING  
16 ALTERNATIVE WORK SCHEDULES, TELECOMMUTING, PUBLIC TRANSIT  
17 SUBSIDIES AND PROXIMATE TRANSFER POLICIES AIMED AT MAKING IT  
18 MORE POSSIBLE FOR EMPLOYEES TO WORK CLOSER TO HOME. THE COUNTY  
19 HAS TAKEN SOME STEPS IN THESE AREAS, BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE  
20 THAT CAN AND SHOULD BE DONE. WE WERE HOPING TO HAVE WITH US  
21 TODAY ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, WHO IS AN APPEALS HEARING SPECIALIST  
22 FOR D.P.S.S. SHE LIVES IN PALMDALE AND COMMUTES OVER FOUR  
23 HOURS EACH DAY TO GET TO HER D.P.S.S. OFFICE ON 83RD AND  
24 VERMONT. MEANWHILE, THERE IS A D.P.S.S. OFFICE IN LANCASTER  
25 WHERE SHE COULD BE LOCATED LESS THAN 10 MINUTES AWAY. WOULDN'T



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1 SHE BE A MORE PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYEE IF WE COULD REDUCE HER  
2 COMMUTE BY OVER THREE HOURS A DAY? WOULDN'T LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
3 BE BETTER OFF WITH ONE LESS CAR CLOGGING THE FREEWAYS,  
4 CONTRIBUTING TO SMOG AND GRIDLOCK? [APPLAUSE.] WE ARE CALLING  
5 ON COUNTY MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY TO  
6 WORK WITH US BY ESTABLISHING A GREEN AT WORK LABOR MANAGEMENT  
7 TASKFORCE TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTY'S COMMUTE REDUCTION  
8 PROGRAMS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS THE LARGEST EMPLOYER IN THE  
9 REGION, OVER 100,000 EMPLOYEES. IF WE TAKE LEADERSHIP, WE CAN  
10 MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR ALL 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES  
11 COUNTY. LET'S GET IT DONE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

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15 **LINDA DENT:** THANK YOU, S.E.I.U. MEMBERS, AND THANK YOU, BOARD  
16 OF SUPERVISORS FOR LISTENING TO US. GOOD MORNING. I AM LINDA  
17 DENT, I AM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. I WORK IN  
18 TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR. [APPLAUSE.] I WORK IN TREASURER TAX  
19 COLLECTOR, RIGHT HERE, WHERE I HAVE BEEN FOR 33 YEARS. I AM  
20 ALSO THE CHAIR OF THE BARGAINING POLICY COMMITTEE. WE HAVE  
21 BEEN NEGOTIATING OUR L.A. COUNTY CONTRACT FOR THE LAST SEVERAL  
22 MONTHS. I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP  
23 THROUGH THESE TOUGH TIMES. YOUR SMART CHOICES HAVE NOT BEEN  
24 UNNOTICED, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE HAVE HAD TO CREATE A  
25 DIFFERENT WAY THIS YEAR OF BARGAINING. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE





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1 HAD TO CREATE THIS YEAR AT THE TIME WHERE IT'S DIFFICULT,  
2 WHERE REDUCTION HAS NOT COME TO PLAY, AND THANK GOD FOR THAT.  
3 ALSO, WE HAVE HEARD OUR BARGAINING TEAM THIS YEAR BUILDING A  
4 BETTER L.A. COUNTY. IT IS TOTALLY A NEW APPROACH, AND WE ARE  
5 PROUD OF IT. [APPLAUSE.] IT'S TIME, I AM SURE YOU KNOW, WHAT  
6 TO DO WITH US, BUT WE ARE VERY SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT WE ARE  
7 DOING. WE HAVE ABILITY TO PROTECT SERVICES, WE ARE ABOUT TO  
8 PROTECT SERVICES. WE SEE THE EFFECTS OF THE ECONOMY UP CLOSE  
9 AND PERSONAL BECAUSE WE SERVE THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY  
10 ARE IN NEED. THIS MEANS WE ARE FINDING SUFFICIENCIES IN THE  
11 SYSTEM, PROTECTING SERVICES, BEING HONEST ABOUT THE STATE OF  
12 THE ECONOMY. WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO ENSURE L.A. COUNTY COMES  
13 OUT THROUGH THIS TOUGH TIME EVEN STRONGER THAN BEFORE. WE  
14 REALLY DO SEE THE ECONOMY CRISIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE  
15 SOME OF THE CORE SERVICE WE DELIVER EVERY DAY. YOU HAVE HEARD  
16 ABOUT SOME OF OUR IDEAS TO MAKE OUR JOB BETTER AND ALSO TO  
17 MAKE IT RUN SMOOTHLY AND MORE EFFECTIVELY. THIS IS OUR  
18 OPPORTUNITY IN THIS BARGAINING TIME TO PROPOSE SOME GOOD  
19 CHANGES THAT WE CAN HELP THE PUBLIC MAKE THINGS BETTER.  
20 TOGETHER WE CAN. ONE, SHORTEN LINES AT REG-RECORDER. PROVIDING  
21 ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS WITH THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT, SPECIFYING  
22 BOOKS BUYING, PROVIDE UNIFORMS IN THE PARKS TO HELP KEEP OUR  
23 RESIDENTS AND OUR STAFF SAFE, MAKE SURE WE HAVE A FULL  
24 STAFFING AT THE COUNTY HOSPITALS. AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT  
25 AGAIN. FULL STAFFING AT THE COUNTY HOSPITALS. BECAUSE IF YOU



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1 HEARD THE HORROR STORIES THAT WE HAVE GIVEN YOU ON THE EIGHT  
2 FLOOR, IT'S HORRIBLE. AND ALSO, SAVING MONEY ON STOP  
3 CONTRACTING OUT OUR JOBS. [APPLAUSE.] (LOUD CHEERS). AND GET  
4 MORE CARS OFF THE ROAD AND SHORTER COMMUTE TO THE COUNTY  
5 WORKERS AS KEENAN HAD PRESENTED TO YOU. THESE IDEAS ARE MORE  
6 WRITTEN IN A PUZZLE PIECE WE HAVE PUT IN A GIANT BOX. BECOME  
7 THE 55,000 MEMBERS OF S.E.I.U. ARE PART OF THE SOLUTION TO  
8 BUILD A BETTER L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS OUR PUZZLES AND THIS IS  
9 THE BOX, AND THESE ARE THE PIECES. WE RECOGNIZE THE ECONOMY IS  
10 TOUGH AND THE COUNTIES HAVE BEEN HIT HARD. THAT MEANS IT'S NOT  
11 TIME TO TALK ABOUT A PAY RAISE. BUT WE NEED TO MAINTAIN OUR  
12 HEALTHCARE COSTS -- (LOUD CHEERS AND APPLAUSE) AT A LEVEL  
13 WHERE WE CAN AFFORD IT. RIGHT NOW THE COUNTY IS PROPOSING  
14 HEALTHCARE COSTS INCREASE TO BE PUT ON OUR BACKS. WE CANNOT  
15 AFFORD IT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE CANNOT AFFORD IT. AND ALSO  
16 THE COUNTY WANT TO COME TO US ABOUT A FINANCIAL CRISIS. IF  
17 THERE'S ONE IN 2011. NO, WE CANNOT AFFORD THAT EITHER. WE HAVE  
18 COME TO THE TABLE WITH AN OPEN MIND AND A WILLINGNESS TO ROLL  
19 UP OUR SLEEVES AND GET THROUGH THIS TOUGH TIME TOGETHER. WE  
20 MUST MAINTAIN OUR QUALITY OF LIFE IN L.A. WE ASK THAT IN THE  
21 FINAL TWO DAYS OF BARGAINING WITH US, LET'S BUILD A BETTER  
22 L.A. COUNTY TOGETHER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.  
23 [APPLAUSE.]  
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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. AND THAT WAS THE LAST  
2    SPEAKER. WE WILL GO BACK TO THE REGULAR AGENDA NOW. SUPERVISOR  
3    YAROSLAVSKY. JUST BEFORE WE GET TO REGULAR, I JUST APPRECIATE  
4    ALL OF YOU COMING DOWN. WE HEARD YOU LOUD AND CLEAR. AND WE  
5    APPRECIATE YOUR SPIRIT OF COOPERATION. THESE ARE DIFFICULT  
6    TIMES FOR ALL OF US, YOU KNOW, UP AND DOWN THE LADDER. THIS  
7    SITUATION HAS LEFT NO ONE UNTOUCHED. THE WAY TO MAKE IT BETTER  
8    IS GOING TO BE THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION. SO WE THANK YOU FOR  
9    THAT. HOPEFULLY WE HAVE SOME GOOD STUFF HAPPENING IN THE NEXT  
10   COUPLE OF DAYS. THANK YOU ALL. SAFE TRIP HOME. (APPLAUSE AND  
11   LOUD CHEERING).

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13   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM A COLLEAGUE TO  
14   RECONSIDER ITEM NO. 50?

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16   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 55, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF  
17   THE BOARD, .

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19   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL MOVE RECONSIDERATION. AND THEN WE  
20   WILL TAKE THAT ITEM TO CLOSED SESSION.

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22   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT.

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24   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ITEM IS THAT?

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3    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 55. WE'LL TAKE IT TO CLOSED SESSION.

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5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO ASK  
6    THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF HENRY HOPKINS, WHO  
7    PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AS A RESULT OF A BATTLE WITH BRAIN  
8    CANCER. HENRY HOPKINS WAS A DISTINGUISHED MUSEUM DIRECTOR AND  
9    EDUCATOR WHO PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ARTS WORLD HERE  
10   IN LOS ANGELES AND IN CALIFORNIA. HE WAS PIVOTAL IN  
11   NEGOTIATING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.C.L.A. AND THE ARMAND  
12   HAMMER MUSEUM, WHICH FACILITATED THE UNIVERSITY TAKING OVER  
13   THE MUSEUM AND SAVED IT, FRANKLY. HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE ON A  
14   WHOLE HOST OF ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND UP  
15   AND DOWN THE STATE, AND HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED. IT'S THE  
16   ONLY ADJOURNING MOTION I HAVE. MR. CHAIRMAN? YOU WANT TO TAKE  
17   UP THE PUBLIC ITEMS? THE ITEMS HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC?

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19   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S CALL MR. SACHS? MR.  
20   SACHS HELD 25, 40, 41, 45 AND 53. 64 IS A SEPARATE ONE. BUT  
21   25, 40, 41, 45 AND 53.

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CALL UP 34, ALSO.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. ARNOLD SACHS. ITEM  
2   25, JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, YOU'RE ASKING FOR A SIX-MONTH  
3   EXTENSION HERE ON THIS CONTRACT TO CONDUCT A SOLICITATION  
4   PROCESS. SO MY ACTUAL QUESTION WAS: WHY WAS THE ORIGINAL  
5   SOLICITATION PROCESS HELD UP? SOMEBODY WOULD HAVE KNOWN WHEN  
6   THE CONTRACT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENDING. WHY WAS SIX MONTHS  
7   NECESSARY? THERE COULD BE A HIDDEN AGENDA HERE THAT MAYBE IT  
8   INVOLVES ALLOWING PEOPLE TO BECOME, WHAT'S THE WORD I'M  
9   THINKING OF? THAT BECOME VESTED IN THE COUNTY SYSTEM WITH AN  
10  EXTRA SIX-MONTH TIME FRAME OVER THIS PARTICULAR CONTRACT. I  
11  JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT WASN'T APPROVED OR IT WASN'T  
12  ACTED ON IN A TIMELY MANNER. THANK YOU.

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14  **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. 40, 41?

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16  **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 40 AND ALSO 49, ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T HOLD 49,  
17  INVOLVE SEISMIC RETROFITTING FOR BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE  
18  RAILROAD BRIDGES IN THE COUNTY. AND I'M JUST CURIOUS. WHEN THE  
19  GOLD LINE, PASADENA GOLD LINE HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE BRIDGE  
20  FROM UNION STATION, M.T.A. PAID FOR IT. I KNOW IT MAY NOT HAVE  
21  BEEN SEISMIC-RELATED. WITH THE COUNTY, M.L.K. AND SOME OF THE  
22  HOSPITALS NEEDING SEISMIC RETROFITTING, THE COUNTY'S PAYING  
23  FOR IT. I'M JUST WONDERING WHY THE COUNTY IS FOOTING THE BILL  
24  FOR BURLINGTON NORTHERN, SANTA FE RIGHT OF WAY PROJECTS? WHY



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1 BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE ISN'T PAYING FOR THE RETROFIT? I  
2 MEAN BUSINESSES ARE REQUIRED OF BUILDINGS --

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY ARE PAYING FOR PART OF IT. THIS IS  
5 COUNTY HIGHWAY.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. 41 INVOLVES FEDERAL SURFACE  
8 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM, \$300,000 IS GOING TO BE TRANSFERRED  
9 FROM THE CITY OF CARSON TO THE COUNTY. AND THIS IS ANOTHER  
10 PROGRAM, I MEAN, YOU HAD FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS. WELL, THERE'S  
11 A COUPLE THINGS HERE. WHY, COMING TO THE COUNTY? WHY NOT GOING  
12 TO THE M.T.A.?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S VERY SIMPLE. WE DO MANY ROAD  
15 PROJECT IN COOPERATION WITH OUR CITIES WHERE WE REQUEST THAT  
16 THEY PUT UP A PORTION OF MONEY TO MATCH UP WITH OTHER ROAD TAX  
17 OR GAS TAX DOLLARS. SO THEY HAVE TO TRANSFER THEIR PORTION OF  
18 THE COST OF ANY REPAIR, WHATEVER IT MAY BE, TO THE COUNTY. IT  
19 HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE M.T.A. IT'S A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN  
20 COUNTIES AND CITIES. TOTALLY UNRELATED, OKAY?

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 45, ACTUALLY I'D LIKE TO  
23 CONGRATULATE THE COUNTY, THIS DEPARTMENT, FOR ACTUALLY SHOWING  
24 A DECREASE OF \$450,000 BETWEEN THE EL MONTE AND THE BRACKET  
25 FIELD PROJECTS AT THIS TIME WHILE L.A.W.A. AND ITS EXPANSION





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1 AT L.A.X. HAS GONE FROM 3 BILLION TO \$8 BILLION AND STILL  
2 RISING AND NOBODY'S SAID A WORD ABOUT THAT. THANK YOU. 53? 53  
3 IS A DONATION OF A DIGITAL RECORDING SYSTEM TO THE SHERIFF'S  
4 DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST THEM IN VIDEOTAPE INTERROGATIONS. IT  
5 SEEMS TO ME THAT ESPECIALLY BASED ON SOME OF THE COMMENTARY  
6 THAT'S OCCURRED BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OVER  
7 THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS INVOLVING SHERIFF-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS  
8 THAT A SYSTEM OF VIDEOTAPING FOR WHEN THE SHERIFFS ARE  
9 INVOLVED IN A PURSUIT, YOU HAVE A VIDEOTAPE, I BELIEVE, CAMERA  
10 SYSTEM THAT WORKS IN THE SHERIFF'S PATROL CARS, WHY THERE  
11 ISN'T A VIDEOTAPE SYSTEM THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED FOR WHEN A  
12 SHERIFF HAS THE NECESSITY TO DRAW HIS WEAPON? IF THAT COULD  
13 INITIATE VIDEOTAPING OF WHATEVER SITUATION THE SHERIFF'S IN.  
14 IF AND ONLY WHEN HE DRAWS HIS WEAPON. I THINK IT'S SOMETHING  
15 THAT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED INTO. AND BASED ON THE OTHER  
16 OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIGITAL RECORDING, I DON'T THINK IT'S A  
17 SYSTEM THAT SHOULD BE OUTSIDE THE REALM OF POSSIBILITIES.  
18 THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THEN SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVE IT.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WILL MOVE 25, 40, 41, 45, 53. THE CHAIR  
25 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I WILL CALL UP



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1 ITEM NO. 34. GENEVIEVE, YOU HELD ITEM 34. WE'LL CALL 28, 29  
2 AND 34. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ALSO HELD 29.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
5 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ITEM NO. 34 ABOUT THE H.I.V.  
6 ALLOCATION AND SO ON, I'M VERY SURPRISED THAT FIRST OF ALL,  
7 THERE IS NO LONGER AN INDICATOR ON HOW ANY OF THOSE  
8 INSTITUTIONS PERFORM IN PROVIDING THE SERVICES. WE USED TO  
9 HAVE IT IN THE PAST. EVERY YEAR IS LESS AND LESS INFORMATION  
10 ON THAT. AND TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO  
11 EITHER REMOVE OR EXPAND 25 PERCENT -- 25 PERCENT OF 24 MILLION  
12 IS \$6,218,550. THAT'S QUITE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT TO ALLOW THE  
13 DEPARTMENT, WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THE BOARD. AND, YOU KNOW,  
14 IT USED TO BE 20 PERCENT. THEN ABOUT A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WE  
15 HAD A COUPLE OF TIMES USING THAT 25 PERCENT. THEN WE WENT BACK  
16 TO 20 PERCENT. AND RECENTLY MOST OF THOSE CONTRACTS HAVE THAT  
17 LANGUAGE OF 25 PERCENT. AND SOMETIMES IT IS VERY SUBSTANTIAL.  
18 I THINK 6 MILLION IS HIGHLY SUBSTANTIAL. AND SINCE YOU HAVE  
19 NEVER LISTENED TO ME WHEN IT COMES TO RENEW THE CONTRACTS  
20 LOOKING AT WHO IS PERFORMING OR NOT. SO THE SAME FOR THE  
21 H.I.V. COMMISSION. THE WAY YOU ALLOW THEM TO SELECT THEIR OWN  
22 MEMBERS, I THINK MAYBE WE NEED TO ALSO HAVE EVENTUALLY A KIND  
23 OF AUDIT THAT HAVE BEEN DONE ON ACORN. I THINK WE WILL FIND  
24 VERY MUCH THE SAME BEHAVIOR. AND THAT'S VERY DISTRESSING TO ME



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1 WHEN I THINK THE MONEY SHOULD GO FOR CARE. THANK YOU. THAT'S  
2 ALL.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 29.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND  
7 COLLEAGUES. MAY I JUST TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
8 IMPORTANT WORK THAT'S BEING DONE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.  
9 THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY, NEUROANGIOGRAPHY, IS HUGEY IMPORTANT TO  
10 THE SECOND BUSIEST TRAUMA CENTER IN THE COUNTY DEALING WITH  
11 ISSUES RELATED TO STROKE, BRAIN TUMORS, AS WELL AS ANEURYSMS.  
12 MR. CHAIRMAN, I'M TOLD THAT THIS ONE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WILL  
13 LITERALLY SAVE SOME 300 LIVES ALONE OVER THE NEXT YEAR OF ITS  
14 OPERATION. THIS IS NOT A SMALL THING WHEN WE THINK ABOUT  
15 CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY AND THE USES OF THESE TOOLS TO SAVE  
16 LIVES AND TO PUT PEOPLE BACK TO WORK, IN MANY INSTANCES, AS A  
17 RESULT OF HAVING EXPERIENCED SIGNIFICANT LEVELS OF TRAUMA.  
18 ABSENT THESE TECHNOLOGIES, WE WOULD HAVE A VERY DIFFERENT SET  
19 OF CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REDUCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE. AND SO TO  
20 THE TEAM AT HARBOR U.C.L.A. AND AT D.H.S., THIS IS A GOOD  
21 THING. WE'RE PLEASED TO SUPPORT IT AND IT GOING FORWARD. AND  
22 ONCE AGAIN, MR. CHAIRMAN, YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS CONTEXT AT  
23 HARBOR U.C.L.A. SHOULD NOT GO UNNOTICED.

24



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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ZEV, THE ITEM'S BEFORE US, DO  
2    YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

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4    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M DONE.

5

6    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THOUGHT SHE ADDRESSED ALL THE ITEMS?

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8    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I SIGNED UP FOR 28 AND 29 ALSO.

9

10   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO I WOULD MOVE ITEM NO. 29, MR. CHAIR.

11

12   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL I TOTALLY AGREE WITH --

13

14   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT.

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16   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WITH SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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18   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THERE YOU GO.

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20   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON 28?

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22   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ON 28, I WAS -- YOU KNOW, I THINK WE  
23   HAVE BEEN WAITING A LONG, LONG TIME FOR SOMETHING TO BE DONE  
24   ABOUT THOSE TRANSFERS. I AM CONCERNED THAT WE ARE MOVING STILL  
25   AT A VERY SLOW PACE NOW AND EVEN SO THERE IS MENTION THAT WE



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1 ARE GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, THERE IS NO DEADLINE ON  
2 WHEN THAT'S GOING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED ON THAT. AND I THINK TO  
3 TALK ABOUT THE FLU SEASON NOW IS KIND OF CLOSING THE BARN  
4 AFTER EVERYBODY HAS LEFT ALREADY. I MEAN, WE ARE IN A FULL  
5 BLOWN FLU SEASON RIGHT NOW. AND WE ARE STILL NOT DEALING WITH  
6 THE POSSIBLE SURGE IN THE HOSPITAL THAT WILL PUT US IN A VERY  
7 TERRIBLE SITUATION. AND I JUST HOPE THAT WE MOVE WITH  
8 DILIGENCE AND MAKE IT HAPPEN YESTERDAY RATHER THAN NEXT YEAR.  
9 SO I WILL APPRECIATE A PUSH IN THAT DIRECTION.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ITEM 28 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
12 YAROSLAVSKY. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. AND ON ITEM 29 IT WAS  
13 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND IT.  
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND THEN ITEM 34, MOVED BY  
15 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT  
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MR. CHAIRMAN, I JUST WANT TO READ IN A  
17 MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK. AS PART OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND  
18 REINVESTMENT ACT'S \$650 MILLION COMMUNITY PREVENTION  
19 PREVENTION AND WELLNESS INITIATIVE, THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
20 CONTROL AND PREVENTION HAS ESTABLISHED A \$373 MILLION  
21 COMMUNITIES PUTTING PREVENTION TO WORK FUNDING INITIATIVE TO  
22 ACHIEVE MEASURABLE HEALTH OUTCOMES, SPECIFICALLY THROUGH THE  
23 PROMOTION OF HEALTHY ACTIVITY, HEALTHY DIET, AND TOBACCO  
24 CONTROL. ON SEPTEMBER 17TH, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE  
25 SECRETARY, KATHLEEN SEBLIUS, ANNOUNCED A FEDERAL FEDERAL



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1 FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS \$373 MILLION INITIATIVE. THE  
2 FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ASKED LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTIONS AND  
3 COMMUNITIES TO PROPOSE AND IMPLEMENT EVIDENCE-BASED PUBLIC  
4 HEALTH STRATEGIES TO REDUCE HEALTH RISK FACTORS, PREVENT  
5 AND/OR DELAY CHRONIC DISEASE RATES AND PROMOTE WELLNESS. OVER  
6 THE YEARS, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
7 HAS INITIATED INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACHES TO  
8 REDUCING HIGH RATES OF CHRONIC DISEASES, POOR DIET, PHYSICAL  
9 INACTIVITY AND TOBACCO USE. IN FACT, UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S  
10 POLICIES FOR LIVABLE ACTIVE COMMUNITIES AND ENVIRONMENTS,  
11 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PLACE, FIVE AGENCIES, INCLUDING CITY  
12 GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT AGENCIES HAVE BEEN FUNDED TO DESIGN  
13 COMMUNITIES AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS THAT WILL PROMOTE  
14 HEALTHY LIFESTYLES. NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE  
15 PACOIMA BEAUTIFUL AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BICYCLE COALITION  
16 AND THE CITIES OF EL MONTE, CULVER CITY, AND LONG BEACH ARE  
17 WORKING TO COMBAT SEDENTARY LIFESTYLES LEADING TO HIGH RATES  
18 OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO IMPLEMENTED  
19 NUMEROUS TOBACCO CONTROL STRATEGIES TO REDUCE TOBACCO-RELATED  
20 ILLNESSES AND DEATHS IN THE COUNTY. ONE EXAMPLE US THE  
21 DEPARTMENT'S ROLE IN ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY'S RETAIL  
22 LICENSING ORDINANCE. THE ORDINANCE HAS BECOME A KEY COMPONENT  
23 TO PREVENTING YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND UNDERAGE  
24 SMOKING BY REQUIRING EACH MERCHANT TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO SELL  
25 TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ENFORCE PENALTIES FOR THE ILLEGAL SALE OF





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1 TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS. BY PREVENTING YOUTH ACCESS TO  
2 TOBACCO PRODUCTS, THE DEPARTMENT AIMS TO CHANGE SOCIAL NORMS  
3 ON TOBACCO USE AND PRECLUDE TOBACCO-RELATED ILLNESSES AND  
4 DEATH. THE C.D.C.'S COMMUNITIES PUTTING PREVENTION TO WORK  
5 INITIATIVE PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY TO FOSTER  
6 AND POTENTIALLY EXPAND THE AFOREMENTIONED PUBLIC HEALTH  
7 STRATEGIES AND OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAMS. BY LEVERAGING THIS  
8 OPPORTUNITY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADVANCE ITS EFFORTS IN  
9 IMPROVING HEALTH STATUS, CREATING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES AND  
10 REDUCING HEALTHCARE COSTS. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF  
11 SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REVIEW  
12 THE HEALTH AND FUNDING SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE  
13 COMMUNITIES PUTTING PREVENTION TO WORK INITIATIVE, COLLABORATE  
14 WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN ADDITION TO THOSE CURRENTLY PART OF  
15 THE PLACE PROGRAM IN DEVELOPING A COUNTYWIDE PROPOSAL IN  
16 RESPONSE TO THE C.D.C. FUNDING INITIATIVE, PROVIDE A REPORT TO  
17 THE BOARD BY OCTOBER 16TH THAT WILL OUTLINE THE PARAMETERS OF  
18 THE DEPARTMENT'S FUNDING PROPOSAL TO THE C.D.C., AND REPORT TO  
19 THE BOARD BY NOVEMBER 13TH ON A PROPOSED FUNDING APPLICATION  
20 FOR SUBMISSION TO THE C.D.C. BY THE DECEMBER 1. THAT'S FOR  
21 NEXT WEEK.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

24  
25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK. IT'S A REPORT BACK.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE  
3 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOVE TODAY MOVE THAT WE MOVE,  
8 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RICHARD UEHARA, FATHER IN LAW OF LUIS  
9 TRUJILLO OF MY STAFF AND LONGTIME RESIDENT OF HAWAII, PICO  
10 RIVERA, HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND CHINO, WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A  
11 LONG ILLNESS. HE WAS 92 YEARS OLD. RICHARD SURVIVED BY HIS  
12 WIFE, MAE; SON, STANLEY; DAUGHTER, SHARON; THREE GRANDCHILDREN  
13 AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO TO  
14 LUIS HE AND HIS FAMILY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHNNY  
15 VANDERMEER, SR., A LONGTIME FRIEND OF MINE, A LONGTIME CHURCH  
16 FRIEND, PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 25TH. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS  
17 ARE WITH THE FAMILY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON, SURVIVED BY  
18 HIS WIFE, JOPIE; AND HIS SON, JOHN, AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW,  
19 SHIRLEY, AND FAMILY. AND THEN FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
20 MEMORY OF IGNACIO FLORES, FATHER TO DR. HECTOR FLORES,  
21 COFOUNDER OF THE FAMILY CARE SPECIALISTS IN MONTEBELLO, WHO  
22 PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 94. DURING HIS FINAL  
23 MONTHS, HE WOULD OFTEN SAY "I'VE DONE EVERYTHING THAT OUR LORD  
24 HAS ASKED ME TO DO. I LOVE MY WIFE. WE RAISED OUR KIDS AND MY  
25 WORK IS DONE." IGNACIO IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARIA; SON



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1 HECTOR; AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY THAT WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. SO  
2 ORDERED. WHAT OTHER ITEMS DO WE HAVE LEFT HERE? YEAH, ITEM 17.  
3 MY CONCERN, I MEAN OBVIOUSLY I'M CONTINUING THE INFORMATION  
4 SYSTEMS COMMISSION PIECE A COUPLE OF WEEKS, BUT MY CONCERN WAS  
5 IN REGARDS TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION ABOUT MAINTAINING  
6 BOTH BOARDS OF GOVERNORS AND THE PARKS AND REC. I AGREE WITH  
7 THAT. I JUST DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WOULD PUT IN THERE HOW OFTEN  
8 PARKS AND RECREATION SHOULD MEET. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE ISSUE  
9 IS THERE. BUT I THINK THAT WOULD BE UP TO THEM MORE SO THAN UP  
10 TO A BOARD OFFICE DICTATING THE NUMBER OF MEETINGS THEY HAVE.  
11 I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM KEEPING SEPARATE.

12

13 **JOHN WICKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. JOHN WICKER, CHIEF  
14 DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PARKS AND RECREATION. WE HAVE HAD A CHANCE  
15 TO TALK WITH THE FIFTH DISTRICT ABOUT THEIR MOTION. AND WE  
16 FEEL THAT SINCE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT KEEPING BOTH COMMISSIONS,  
17 THAT WE COULD ACTUALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEETINGS FOR THE  
18 PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION TO QUARTERLY AND STILL BE MORE  
19 EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE AND ACTUALLY SAVE SOME MONEY. WE  
20 ACTUALLY GO TO QUARTERLY MEETINGS NOW FOR OUR BOARD OF  
21 GOVERNORS FOR THE ARBORETUM BOTANIC GARDENS, AND IT'S BEEN  
22 EFFECTIVE FOR THAT GROUP AS WELL.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** FINE. CAN WE HAVE A WEEK ON THIS PIECE?  
25 BECAUSE WE'VE HAD NO DISCUSSIONS WITH OUR OFFICE.



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2 **JOHN WICKER:** ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE COMFORTABLE WITH  
3 THAT.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE PARKS AND REC AND ARBORETUM PIECE.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S THE ONLY ONES?

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT AND THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
10 COMMISSION. I HAD ASKED EARLIER. THE ITEM WAS HELD.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THOSE WOULD BE PULLED OUT BUT THE REST OF IT  
13 WOULD MOVE FORWARD?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, I THINK SO.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE JUDICIAL PROCEDURES COMMISSION WAS  
20 REFERRED BACK.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT, OKAY. SO THOSE ARE THE THREE. AND  
23 THEN WE HAVE A PUBLIC SPEAKER, LOLA UNGAR? COME FORWARD?

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1 **LOLA UNGAR:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, CHAIRMAN KNABE. MY NAME  
2 IS LOLA UNGAR. AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON  
3 ALCOHOLISM AND HAVE BEEN SO SINCE DECEMBER 2000. AND I AM  
4 CURRENTLY THE PREVENTION CHAIR. AND I SPEAK BEFORE YOU TODAY  
5 REPRESENTING OUR CHAIR, WHO HAS THE SAME NAME, LOLA  
6 WORTHINGTON. THE REASON I'M HERE IS TO OPPOSE THIS AND FOR YOU  
7 TO RECONSIDER THE MERGING OF THE TWO COMMISSIONS. I FEEL --  
8 AND OUR COMMISSION VOTED ON JUNE 11TH UNANIMOUSLY TO OPPOSE  
9 THE MERGER OF THE TWO COMMISSIONS OF ALCOHOLISM AND NARCOTICS  
10 AND DANGEROUS DRUGS. WE FEEL THAT THE ARROYO REPORT WAS VERY -  
11 - IT WAS MISSING A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION. IT WAS VERY  
12 UNSETTLING, AND IT PROVIDED NO ACTUAL, FIRM JUSTIFICATION TO  
13 MERGE THE TWO COMMISSIONS TOGETHER AND FURNISHES NO EVIDENCE  
14 FOR ITS CONCLUSIONS. INSTEAD, WE PRESENTED FIVE DIFFERENT  
15 REASONS. BASICALLY THAT ALCOHOL IS LEGAL, EVEN THOUGH THE SALE  
16 AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC PRODUCTS ARE LEGAL,  
17 NUMEROUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARE CREATED BY ITS ABUSE AND MISUSE  
18 BY THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES. AND THE ACTUAL COST IS MORE  
19 THAN TWICE THAT FOR TOBACCO PREVENTION FOR ALCOHOL PREVENTION,  
20 DESPITE THE ALCOHOL EXCISE TAXES BEING MUCH LOWER THAN TOBACCO  
21 TAXES. AND, SECOND, MANY OF YOU MAY HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE MARIN  
22 REPORT. IN 1999, 10 YEARS AGO, ALCOHOL-RELATED PROBLEMS COST  
23 THE COUNTY \$107.2 MILLION. THIS WAS ANALYZED BY THE ALCOHOL  
24 AND DRUG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AT THAT TIME. BY 2003, THE  
25 COST OF ALCOHOL ABUSE INCREASED TO 7.4 BILLION. AND THE MARIN



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1 REPORT, WHICH I HAVE AN EXAMPLE OF IN DIAGRAM FORM, PIE CHARTS  
2 SHOWING BY 2009, THE COST OF ALCOHOL IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS  
3 INCREASED TO 10.8 BILLION. IMAGINE THAT. AND THESE COSTS ARE  
4 BORNE BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY DISTRICT  
5 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE AND MOST  
6 SIGNIFICANTLY, VICTIMS OF ALCOHOL-RELATED CRIMES.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LOLA, YOUR TIME IS UP. IF YOU COULD WRAP  
9 IT UP, PLEASE.

10

11 **LOLA UNGAR:** OKAY. WELL LET ME GIVE YOU A COPY OF THE LETTER  
12 THAT WE SENT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

15

16 **LAURA UNGAR:** AND FINALLY, THE HANDOUT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JUST SO YOU KNOW, THIS PLAN OF  
19 CONSOLIDATION WILL BE COMING BACK TO THE BOARD FOR FURTHER  
20 DISCUSSION, SO IT MAY OR MAY NOT WORK, BUT WE ARE MOVING  
21 FORWARD. THIS ISN'T A DEFINITE. THEY HAVE TO COME BACK WITH A  
22 PLAN TO US. SO WE'LL TAKE YOUR -- OKAY, THANK YOU. WE JUST HAD  
23 ANOTHER LATE MINUTE SIGNUP ON 17. TERRY WILBURN, PLEASE?

24

25 **TERRY WILBURN:** I OPPOSE THIS.





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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OPPOSE WHAT? THE WHOLE THING?

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4 **TERRY WILBURN:** YES, SIR. BASED ON THE ALCOHOL ANONYMOUS  
5 PROGRAMS AND THE DRUG ABUSE BASED ON MY INVESTIGATION THROUGH  
6 THE VARIOUS HOSPITALS. IN 1994, THE HOMELESS ORGANIZATION USED  
7 THIS APPROACH FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS. THEN IN 1995, THEY  
8 FOLLOWED UP ON THIS AND THEN WITHHELD WITHIN THE CAPITAL. AND  
9 CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS, WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE SO-CALLED  
10 SWINE FLU ON SUNSET WHERE THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
11 WAS PAID BY THE 13TH STREET GANG TO MOVE UPON THERE AND USE  
12 INJECTION CONCERNING THE SWINE FLU AND WHICH WAS PAID BY THE  
13 HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS, PROPERTY OWNERS TO MEXICANS, ASIANS  
14 AND BLACKS TO ALTER THE SO-CALLED SWINE FLU BUT WHICH CAME  
15 FROM A MOVIE FROM THE BIRD FLU. ALSO TO ALTER WITH THE ALCOHOL  
16 OR THE PARK AND RECREATION, THEY ALSO STOLE DOCUMENTATION AND  
17 KIDNAPPED ITS VARIOUS MEMBERS OF ON -- VARIOUS MEMBERS OF ST.  
18 JOSEPH. AND DOING SO I DON'T THINK THIS IS FEASIBLE FOR THIS  
19 PROGRAM WITH THE PARK AND RECREATION OR THE DRUG  
20 ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, WHICH IN FACT THEY ARE, LIKE I SAID, IN  
21 A TASKFORCE BUT, YET, UTILIZING COCAINE, BECAUSE METH  
22 AMPHETAMINES AND MARIJUANA FOR THIS USE AS WELL AS ALCOHOL  
23 WITHIN THE REALMS OF THIS BOARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ITEM 17 IS BEFORE  
2    US, THEN, WITH THE FOUR EXCLUSIONS. WOULD YOU JUST READ THOSE  
3    AGAIN, PLEASE?

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5    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE JUDICIAL PROCEDURES COMMISSION WILL BE  
6    REFERRED BACK TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE. THE INFORMATION  
7    SYSTEMS COMMISSION WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. AND THEN THE  
8    PORTION THAT RELATES TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
9    WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS -- EXCUSE ME ONE WEEK.

10

11    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THEN ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY  
12    SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
13    SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM -- WE DID 25, RIGHT? DO WE HAVE ANY  
14    LOWER NUMBERS?

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16    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO. 4.

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18    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MORRIS GRIFFIN HELD ITEM CS-4. IT'S A  
19    CLOSED SESSION ITEM BUT HE WANTED TO TESTIFY ON IT BEFORE WE  
20    WENT TO CLOSED.

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22    **MORRIS GRIFFIN:** GOOD AFTERNOON TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
23    STAFF, THOSE OF YOU IN THE AUDIENCE AND THOSE OF YOU AT HOME.  
24    I'M "BIG MONEY GRIFF," COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AND LEADER. HOWEVER,  
25    I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF OFFERING ALTERNATIVES AND



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1 SOLUTIONS. WHEN I LOOK AT THE PAST FOUR YEARS OF MARTIN LUTHER  
2 KING, I CAN'T HELP BUT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW THE LIGHTS WAS ON  
3 FOR FOUR YEARS 24/7. THAT'S A TAX THAT WAS INCURRED THROUGH  
4 LIGHTING. WE'RE HOPING THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO BE GOUGED WITH  
5 OUR MEDICAL INCREASES AND OUR DENTAL INCREASES BECAUSE WE'RE  
6 LOOKING AT WAYS IN WHICH WE WANT TO SAVE. AND WE DON'T WANT TO  
7 BE VICTIMS WHEN WE TALK ABOUT HOW WE NEED TO SAVE, HOW WE NEED  
8 TO REBUILD L.A. SO WHEN I LOOK AT KAISER AND WHEN I LOOK AT  
9 PACIFIC CARE, DELTA, SAFEGUARD, LAST THREE YEARS WE GOT A PAY  
10 INCREASE. NOW IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THAT PAY INCREASE IS GOING TO  
11 BE TAKEN AWAY FROM US IF WE HAVE TO PAY FOR AN INCREASE IN  
12 MEDICAL CARE. SO WHAT I'M SAYING TO YOU IS LET'S HOLD UP AND  
13 WAIT A MINUTE AND LET'S SEE WHAT THE SENT AT AND THE HOUSE IS  
14 GOING TO DO WITH PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA FOR MEDICAL OPTION. WE  
15 WANT TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO IN REGARDS TO THAT. WE WANT  
16 ALTERNATIVES. AND SO WHAT I'M SAYING TO YOU IS LET'S NOT LET  
17 KAISER AND PACIFIC CARE FORCE YOUR HAND. YOU DON'T WANT TO  
18 PAY; WE DON'T WANT TO PAY. SO LET'S JUST SAY HOLD UP, GUYS.  
19 WAIT A MINUTE. LET'S SEE WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN HERE BEFORE WE  
20 MAKE A DECISION. MANAGEMENT HERE PAYS \$200 LESS THAN WE PAY.  
21 WE THINK THAT'S UNFAIR. AND SO WE'RE SAYING THAT WHY CAN'T WE  
22 ALL BE PUT INTO WHAT WE CALL THE GUMBALL BOWL. PUT US ALL  
23 TOGETHER TO LOWER THE COSTS. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT PUBLIC OPTION,  
24 WHEN WE TALK ABOUT OPPORTUNITY, I THINK THIS IS THE WAY TO GO.  
25 WE'RE LOOKING AT RECYCLING. THIS IS AN ERA OF RECYCLING. MANY



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1 OF OUR BUILDINGS DO NOT HAVE CARDBOARD BOX MACHINES THAT CAN  
2 COMPACT THE CARDBOARD. MANY OF US ARE FINDING THAT METAL IS  
3 BEING THROWN AWAY. CAN YOU GET US SOME CARDBOARD PACKING BOXES  
4 SO WE CAN RECYCLE OUR BOXES SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR  
5 THAT WASTEFUL COST? IF WE PAY FOR THE BOXES, LET'S ALSO GET A  
6 RETURN ON THE BOXES. 22 SECONDS. I THINK I'LL END THERE. BUT I  
7 WANTED TO SAY IF WE KEEP DOING THE SAME THINGS THE SAME WAY,  
8 WE'RE GOING TO GET THE SAME RESULTS. AND I CAN'T HELP BUT NOT  
9 STRESS THAT POINT. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENTS.  
14 FIRST IS KHATUN "GEORGETTE" MUTAFYAN, WHO WAS THE GRANDMOTHER  
15 OF MY JUSTICE DEPUTY, ANNA PEMBEDJIAN, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
16 OF 83 THIS PAST WEEK. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF FIVE CHILDREN,  
17 GRANDMOTHER OF SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, AND FOUR GREAT  
18 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE HAD IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES 1978.  
19 ONE OF THE GREAT POLITICAL JOURNALISTS AND WRITERS PASSED AWAY  
20 WILLIAM SAFIRE. HE LIKED TO DESCRIBE HIMSELF AS A CONSERVATIVE  
21 LIBERTARIAN. HE HAD A GREAT NUMBER OF BOOKS. WILLIAM BUCKLEY  
22 HAD THE KEYS TO DIFFERENT WORDS, DEFINITIONS OF WORDS BEING  
23 USED IN THEIR VARIOUS SPEECHES AND WRITINGS. HE PENNED MORE  
24 THAN 3,000 COLUMNS IN HIS "ON LANGUAGE" COLUMN IN THE "NEW  
25 YORK TIMES" MAGAZINE, AND 15 BOOKS. HE TRACED THE ORIGINS OF



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1 WORDS AND EVERYDAY PHRASES. HE DEVELOPED HIS WRITING AS A  
2 SPEECH WRITER IN THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE, SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF  
3 THE DANA FOUNDATION, A PHILANTHROPY THAT SUPPORTS BRAIN  
4 SCIENCE, IMMUNOLOGY AND ARTS EDUCATION. MANY PEOPLE SAY HE  
5 HELPED PAVE THE WAY FOR RONALD REAGAN'S SUCCESS IN THE '80S.  
6 PIONEER OF OPINIONATED REPORTING. HIS COLUMNS WERE OFTEN  
7 FILLED WITH SOURCES FROM WASHINGTON AND THE MIDDLE EAST. HE  
8 WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM AWARD FROM PRESIDENT  
9 GEORGE BUSH IN 2006. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HELENE, AND TWO  
10 CHILDREN. MARION HURLEY, AGE 96, RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S  
11 DEGREE IN 1936 AND HER LAW DEGREE IN 1938. SHE WAS ONE OF JUST  
12 TWO WOMEN IN HER LAW SCHOOL CLASS. SHE PASSED THE STATE BAR IN  
13 1939, 70 YEARS AGO, PRACTICING FAMILY LAW IN THE SAN GABRIEL  
14 VALLEY. SHE ALSO SERVED AS THE CHAIR OF THE UNITED REPUBLICANS  
15 OF CALIFORNIA FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS AND LEGISLATIVE ANALYST FOR  
16 NATIONAL PRO AMERICA. STEPHEN RATKOVICH PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
17 OF 87. HE STARTED DELIVERING THE LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER  
18 ON HIS BICYCLE AS A BOY. HE GREW UP TO BECOME THE ASSISTANT  
19 DISTRIBUTOR OF THE "LOS ANGELES EXAMINER," AND LATER ON BECOME  
20 CIRCULATION MANAGER OF THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES." HE SERVED IN  
21 THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. DARREN  
22 WILLIAM DAHLMAN, GRADUATE OF LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL, RECEIVED HIS  
23 BACHELOR'S FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WAS A  
24 COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BUSINESSMAN. RECENTLY SERVED AS SENIOR  
25 DIRECTOR AT THE COLDWELL BANKER REAL ESTATE INVESTORS GROUP.



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1 HIS EARLY AFFILIATIONS WERE WITH JOHN CUSHMAN AND MCCARTHY  
2 COOK AND COMMONWEALTH PARTNERS. CLIFFORD GILES, RESIDENT IN  
3 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE SERVED 21 YEARS WITH OUR LOS ANGELES  
4 COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT. GABRIEL JOHNSON, RETIRED  
5 DEPUTY SHERIFF, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SERVED FOR 24 YEARS. HIS  
6 LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE HOMICIDE BUREAU. SHIRLEY MAYERHOFER,  
7 ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE WAS A FORMER PROFESSIONAL DANCER, AND SHE  
8 PERFORMED WITH JACK BENNY, NAT KING COLE, SAMMY DAVIS. SHE  
9 WORKED ON NATIONWIDE TOUR WITH MARLENE DIETRICH, PERFORMED  
10 REGULARLY ON TELEVISION. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST.  
11 MARY'S CRAFTERS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, FELIX, AND  
12 HER SON, DAVID. ELEANOR "ELLY" MELTON OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY  
13 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS  
14 MOTIONS.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO ORDERED.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM NO. 37. IF WE COULD HAVE PASTOR HERRERA,  
19 OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS? AND NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES. GOOD  
20 MORNING.

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22 **PASTOR HERRERA:** GOOD MORNING.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS AN ISSUE, IT'S PART OF  
25 A \$12.9 MILLION FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDING PROGRAM THAT THE





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1 COUNTY RECEIVED TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS OR RAPIDLY RE-HOUSE  
2 THE ALREADY HOMELESS. AND THE COUNTY HAS CARVED OUT NEARLY  
3 \$1.5 MILLION FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE THIS COUNSELING  
4 AND OTHER NECESSARY ASSISTANCE. CONSUMER AFFAIRS IS NOW  
5 RECOMMENDING THAT WE USE \$319,000 TO CONTRACT WITH  
6 NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES FOR THOSE PROVISIONS OF ASSISTANCE  
7 TO THOSE IN THE PROCESS OF EVICTION. PROVISION OF SUCH LEGAL  
8 ASSISTANCE EXCEEDS THE EXPERTISE THAT OUR DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY  
9 HAS. SO SUCH A PROGRAM MIGHT BECOME A VICTIM OF ITS SUCCESS IF  
10 THE DEPARTMENT RUNS OUT BEFORE THE NEED DOES BASED UPON THE  
11 BOARD'S POLICY OF SPENDING A.R.R.A. FUNDS. NOTHING IN THE  
12 BOARD LETTER WOULD BE CONSTRUED THAT THE CONTRACT AMENDMENT  
13 CONSTITUTES SIGNING ONTO AN ONGOING PROGRAM. SO THE QUESTION  
14 IS: WHAT IS THE PLAN FOR STRETCHING THE FEDERAL STIMULUS  
15 DOLLARS TO ENSURE THAT THE MOST A.R.R.A.-ELIGIBLE FAMILIES AND  
16 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN UNLAWFUL DETAINER LAWSUITS ARE  
17 EFFECTIVELY SERVED?

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19 **PASTOR HERRERA:** MY NAME IS PASTOR HERRERA, DIRECTOR OF THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS. WE HAVE NEGOTIATED A CONTRACT  
21 WITH NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO DO  
22 PRECISELY THAT, TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM SO THEY CAN ASSIST  
23 RESIDENTS WITHIN THE TARGET AREA OF THIS H.P.R.P. FUNDING IN  
24 THE AREA OF EVICTION SERVICES AND UNLAWFUL DETAINER.



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THAT WAS MY CONCERN, MR. CHAIRMAN. SO  
2    I'D MOVE THE ITEM.

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4    **PASTOR HERRERA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS.

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6    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES, I DO. ITEM NO. 61.

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10   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** [OFF MIC.]

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12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE QUESTIONS. AND PERHAPS WE OUGHT TO  
13   HEAR THE REPORT FIRST AND IF I COULD ASK THE QUESTIONS AFTER  
14   THE REPORT.

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16   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ARE YOU WAITING? OKAY.

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18   **JACQUIE WHITE:** ARE YOU READY?

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20   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH.

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22   **JACQUIE WHITE:** GOOD MORNING. I AM JACQUIE WHITE FROM THE CHIEF  
23   EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND I HAVE HERE WITH ME THIS MORNING THE  
24   DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,  
25   TRISH PLOEHN. WE ARE HERE TO REPORT BACK ON THE AUGUST 4TH



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1 CHILD SAFETY MOTION FOR VARIOUS AREAS. WE WILL SPECIFICALLY  
2 SPEAK TO THE ADDITIONAL TRIGGERS OR ALERTS, THE ENHANCEMENT TO  
3 THE COMPUTERIZED MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT AND A REVIEW OF THE CASE  
4 DOCUMENTATION. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REQUEST A CONTINUANCE ON  
5 THE REPORT BACK OF OTHER AREAS OF THAT MOTION. SINCE WE ISSUED  
6 OUR REPORT ON SEPTEMBER 15TH, WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS  
7 RAISED AND WE'D LIKE TO HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO GO BACK AND DO  
8 SOME ADDITIONAL RESEARCH ON THOSE AREAS. AT THIS TIME, I WILL  
9 TURN IT OVER TO TRISH TO SPEAK TO THE VARIOUS ISSUES THAT WE  
10 ARE REPORTING ON THIS MORNING.

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12 **TRISH PLOEHN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR  
13 DIRECTION ON AUGUST 4TH, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF  
14 STRATEGIES IMPLEMENTED AND A SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PLAN THAT HAS  
15 BEEN DESIGNED AND IS CURRENTLY BEING IMPLEMENTED INSIDE THE  
16 DEPARTMENT. THERE ARE FIVE MAJOR CATEGORIES OF THE SAFETY  
17 ENHANCEMENT PLAN, AND I WILL GO OVER THEM BRIEFLY. THE FIRST  
18 ONE IS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAINING FOR ALL OF OUR  
19 DEPARTMENT STAFF. EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKERS, SUPERVISORS AND  
20 MANAGERS ARE ALL BEING RETRAINED UNDER THIS AN ACADEMY. AND  
21 THERE IS A LOT OF EFFORT BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE  
22 LOOKING AT THE QUALITY OF THE SOCIAL WORK THAT OUR SOCIAL  
23 WORKERS AND SUPERVISORS ARE DOING. AMONGST THINGS THEY'RE  
24 BEING TRAINED ON IS QUALITY INTERVIEWING, EVIDENCE COLLECTION,  
25 AND COLLATERAL CONTACTS. THE SECOND COMPONENT OF THIS



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1    ENHANCEMENT PLAN IS AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRAL REVIEW. WE  
2    HAVE LOOKED AT OVER 630 REFERRALS IN OUR DEPARTMENT SO THAT WE  
3    COULD GLEAN AREAS THAT WE NEEDED TO FOCUS ON. THERE WERE FOUR  
4    MAJOR AREAS THAT WE IDENTIFIED, AND THOSE ARE THE ASSESSMENT  
5    OF PRIOR HISTORY ON A CASE, THE ABILITY TO DO QUALITY IN-DEPTH  
6    INTERVIEWING, THE COLLATERAL CONTACT ISSUE AGAIN AND THE  
7    ACCURACY OF OUR S.D.M. RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL. THE THIRD IS THE  
8    IMPROVEMENT OF OUR ABILITY TO SHARE INFORMATION AND EXPERTISE  
9    WITH OTHERS. AND EXAMPLES OF THAT INCLUDE OUR JOINT RESPONSE  
10    WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. SO OUR SOCIAL WORKERS ARE GOING OUT WITH  
11    LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO DO THEIR INITIAL INTERVIEWS. AND  
12    ALSO, OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S INDEX  
13    PLANNING OR F.C.I. THE FOURTH COMPONENT IS INCREASING OUR  
14    MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT. AND THAT INCLUDES THE  
15    PURCHASE AND USAGE OF THE AUTOMATED COMPUTERIZED ALERTS OR  
16    TRIGGERS THAT ARE GOING TO GIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO OUR  
17    STAFF SUPERVISORS AND MANAGERS SO THAT WE ARE ENSURED THAT  
18    WHEN A CASE CLOSES, IT'S SUPPOSED TO CLOSE AND THAT ALL THE  
19    LOOPS HAVE BEEN ASSESSED. THE LAST ONE IS THE ONGOING WORK  
20    WE'RE DOING AROUND HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH, INCLUDING THE  
21    EXPANSION OF OUR HUBS AND THE DESIGN OF A PILOT THAT WILL  
22    ALLOW US TO LOOK AT CHILDREN, NOT ONLY THOSE THAT ARE  
23    DETAINED, BUT ALSO CHILDREN THAT ARE IN OUR INVESTIGATIVE  
24    STAGES. AS JACQUIE SAID, WE WILL BE COMING BACK OVER THE NEXT  
25    COUPLE MONTHS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A VARIETY OF OTHER ISSUES.



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1 BUT THIS MORNING I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE ONE, WHICH IS  
2 THE ISSUE OF THE ENHANCED AUTOMATED ALERTS. BASED ON THE  
3 RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE REQUESTS OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WE HAVE  
4 CONTACTED THE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH CENTER AND WE HAVE PURCHASED  
5 FIVE ALERTS THAT THEY ARE DESIGNING FOR US. THOSE ALERTS  
6 INCLUDE IDENTIFYING NOT ONLY FOR THE SOCIAL WORKER, BUT FOR  
7 THE SUPERVISOR AND THE MANAGER, ANY CASES WHERE THERE HAVE  
8 BEEN THREE OR MORE REFERRALS, ANY CASE WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN  
9 TWO REFERRALS BUT THOSE REFERRALS HAVE COME IN THE PAST 12  
10 MONTHS, ANY CASE WHERE THE ALLEGED PERPETRATOR IS ALSO AN  
11 ALLEGED PERPETRATOR ON ANY PREVIOUS CASE THAT WAS EITHER A  
12 CHILD FATALITY OR A CRITICAL INCIDENT. AND ALL OF THESE, WE  
13 HAVE THE ABILITY TO LOOK STATEWIDE. SO IT WOULD NOT ONLY BE  
14 FOR THOSE CASES THAT OCCURRED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BUT  
15 ANYWHERE IN CALIFORNIA. THE FOURTH ALERT IS ONE THAT ALLOWS US  
16 TO LOOK AT ANY CASE THAT HAS BEEN OPENED FOR 15 DAYS OR MORE  
17 AND EVERY CHILD HAS NOT BEEN SEEN OR THERE IS NOT  
18 DOCUMENTATION ON EVERY SINGLE CHILD. AND THE LAST ONE IS WHEN  
19 WE ARE CLOSING ANY CASE WHERE THE RISK LEVEL HAS EITHER BEEN  
20 ASSESSED AS HIGH OR VERY HIGH AND THAT WE'RE NOT OPENING A  
21 CASE ON THAT. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING POLICY AND  
22 TRAINING AROUND ALL FIVE OF THOSE ALERTS. WE'RE WORKING  
23 CLOSELY WITH C.R.C. THEY EXPECT TO HAVE THE AUTOMATION  
24 COMPLETED BY THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER, AND WE PLAN TO IMPLEMENT  
25 ALL FIVE OF THOSE ALERTS BY THE END OF NOVEMBER.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THE QUESTION I WOULD ASK, SINCE  
3 THE ORGANIZATION OR ITS CREATION IN 1992, HAS THE FAMILY AND  
4 CHILD INDEX EVER BEEN FULLY UTILIZED BY ALL SEVEN OF ITS  
5 MEMBER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS?

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7 **JACQUIE WHITE:** THE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE SHOWS THAT THAT  
8 HAS NOT, THAT THOSE SEVEN DEPARTMENTS HAVE NOT ALL FULLY  
9 UTILIZED THE SYSTEM.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. WHAT ARE THE SEVEN F.C.I. MEMBER  
12 DEPARTMENTS? AND OF THOSE, WHICH ONES UTILIZED THE F.C.I. THE  
13 MOST? SO WHY DON'T YOU LIST ALL SEVEN, THOSE WHO DO IT THE  
14 MOST AND THOSE WHO DO IT THE LEAST.

15

16 **JACQUIE WHITE:** OKAY. STARTING WITH THE HIGHEST USER, D.C.F.S.  
17 FOR THE INFORMATION MOST RECENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2009, WE SHOW  
18 ENTRIES OF 13,812 FOR D.C.F.S., FOLLOWED BY THE SHERIFF'S  
19 DEPARTMENT AT 699, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT 121, PROBATION AT  
20 26, PUBLIC HEALTH WITH 10, D.P.S.S. WITH 9, AND WE HAVE NO  
21 ENTRIES FOR D.M.H.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY ARE WE NOT FULLY IMPLEMENTING THIS  
24 PROCEDURE IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE OF THE ABUSE THAT HAS BEEN  
25 REPORTED AND CONTINUES TO GO ON WITHIN VARIOUS FAMILIES?





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**JACQUIE WHITE:** WHAT WE HAVE DONE SINCE WE LAST REPORTED TO YOU  
BACK IN AUGUST IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT EVERYTHING THAT  
WE NEED TO DO INTERNALLY HERE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE USE THE  
SYSTEM. AND BASED UPON WHAT WE'VE FOUND SO FAR, WE DETERMINED  
THAT WE NEED TO DO SOME ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR THOSE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE ALREADY UNDER M.O.U. AND WE SET A TARGET  
DATE OF NOVEMBER 1ST FOR GETTING ALL OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS INTO  
THE SYSTEM AND USING IT. WE WILL ALSO BE DEMONSTRATING FOR  
SOME OF THE OFFICES AND FOR THE DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT NEED TO  
UTILIZE THIS SYSTEM OR SHOULD BE OR HAVE BEEN MANDATED TO IN  
THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH, OCTOBER.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO THE EXISTING M.O.U.S ALLOW US TO  
ADEQUATELY MANDATE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROGRAM?

16

**JACQUIE WHITE:** AS IT IS CURRENTLY DEFINED WITH THE DATA POINTS  
THAT WE HAD IDENTIFIED PREVIOUSLY, WE DO BELIEVE THAT THE  
SYSTEM, THE M.O.U.S ALLOW US TO USE THE SYSTEM AT THIS TIME.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO AMEND EXISTING  
M.O.U.S TO ENSURE THAT A STAFF PERSON IN EACH MEMBER  
DEPARTMENT IS MADE AVAILABLE 24/7 TO RESPOND TO SOCIAL  
WORKERS' QUESTIONS ON F.C.I. HITS IF NECESSARY AND WHEN  
NECESSARY?

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2 **JACQUIE WHITE:** I'LL HAVE TO GET THAT INFORMATION FOR YOU,  
3 BECAUSE WE DO HAVE IT IN OUR TIMELINE. WE'VE HAD A WORK GROUP  
4 WORKING ON THIS ISSUE. AND I DO HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
5 THAT I CAN PROVIDE SUBSEQUENTLY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE DISCUSSIONS  
8 WITH L.A. CARE TO REALIZE AN ADDITIONAL REVENUE SOURCE TO  
9 COVER MEDICAL HUB FORENSIC EVALUATIONS FOR PRE AND NON-  
10 DETAINED CHILDREN?

11

12 **JACQUIE WHITE:** THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HAS CONNECTED  
13 WITH L.A. CARE TO ADDRESS THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR FORENSIC  
14 EXAMS. THE HEALTH CLUSTER WILL BE ISSUING A REPORT ON THAT  
15 THIS WEEK. SO WE HAVE A DRAFT REPORT IN REVIEW.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT DOES THE DRAFT REPORT SAY?

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19 **JACQUIE WHITE:** I DON'T HAVE ALL OF THE DETAIL HERE. I CAN GET  
20 THAT TO YOU, THOUGH. HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET THE REPORT SIGNED  
21 TODAY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SEE, MY CONCERN IS THAT WE HAVE ABUSE, ABUSE  
24 WILL OCCUR. AND IT TAKES SO LONG TO IMPLEMENT GETTING ALL OF  
25 THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER IMMEDIATELY. IT'S



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1    LIKE IT'S A FIRE. YOU NEED TO HAVE ALL RESOURCES, THE GROUND  
2    CREWS, AIR CREW PUTTING OUT THE FIRE. AND IF WE JUST ALLOW  
3    BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS AND MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES, ET CETERA,  
4    ET CETERA, THE POOR CHILD ENDS UP A FATALITY. AND THIS IS AN  
5    ISSUE THAT WE HAVE KNOWN ABOUT, WE HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT. AND  
6    FOR THE DEPARTMENTS NOT TO STEP UP IMMEDIATELY ON THEIR OWN TO  
7    ENSURE THAT THEY'RE FULLY ENGAGED IS A DISSERVICE TO THOSE  
8    DEPARTMENTS. BUT WE NEED TO REALLY ENCOURAGE THAT THIS BE  
9    IMPLEMENTED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. IF IT CAN BE DONE PRIOR TO  
10    NOVEMBER 1ST, THAT'S ANOTHER 30 DAYS PLUS FOR US TO TAKE  
11    ACTION. AND THOSE CHILDREN HAVE NOBODY ELSE BUT US TO LOOK FOR  
12    HELP AND ASSISTANCE. AND WE CAN'T ALLOW THIS BUREAUCRATIC  
13    DELAY TO -- OR THE ABILITY OF THESE CHILDREN TO GET THE  
14    NECESSARY HELP THAT THEY REQUIRE.

15

16    **JACQUIE WHITE:** WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT THE ISSUE OF ENFORCEMENT.  
17    WE'VE DISCUSSED THAT WITH -- I'VE DISCUSSED THAT WITH MY BOSS.  
18    AND HE HAS ASKED THE D.C.E.O.S TO WORK WITH THEIR DEPARTMENT  
19    HEADS TO EMPHASIZE THAT WE HAVE A MANDATE TO USE THE SYSTEM.  
20    AND IN ADDITION, WE WILL BE ISSUING SOMETHING FROM OUR  
21    DEPARTMENT FOR THAT, AS WELL. AND THEN WE WILL HAVE TO  
22    CONTINUE MONITORING THAT USAGE.

23

24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE DON'T HAVE ANY SPEAKERS, DO WE? YOU  
2   WANT TO DO THE SPEAKERS, THEN? I THOUGHT WE DIDN'T. BUT I HAVE  
3   SOME COMMENTS, TOO. TERRY WILBURN, PATRICK O'ROURKE, LORRAINE  
4   CAUVOTI, AND PATRICIA MULCAHEY.

5

6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP, MR. FUJIOKA, SOMEHOW  
7   YOU HAVE TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENTS TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY THESE  
8   PROCEDURES. AGAIN, THESE UNNECESSARY DELAYS DO NO ONE ANY GOOD  
9   AND END UP IN FATALITIES FOR MANY OF THOSE VICTIMS.

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11   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THIS BUREAUCRATIC LOG JAM, THERE'S A  
14   FIRE, PUT THE DAMN THING OUT AND ORDER THOSE DEPARTMENTS TO  
15   BEGIN RESPONDING AND COORDINATING THEIR EFFORTS.

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17   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE. WE'LL DO THAT.

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19   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. WILBURN GO AHEAD.

20

21   **TERRY WILBURN:** YES. THE FAMILY SERVICES INFORMATION STARTED  
22   BACK IN 1998 IN SACRAMENTO. THEY HAD A NEW ESTABLISHMENT, BUT  
23   HERE FROM 1989 THEY HAVE BEEN ATTACKING THE DISABLED TO THIS  
24   VERY DAY. AND MY FATHER, WHO WAS WORKING WITH ELMER WILBURN,  
25   WHO WAS WORKING WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH AREAS WHERE THEY



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1 UTILIZING AND ABUSING FOR SEXUAL ADVANCE SOME DISABLED IN  
2 THEIR COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM. HAS BEEN MISUSED NOT ONLY BY THE  
3 DRIVERS WHICH I JUST EXPERIENCED LAST WEEK, ON JEFFERSON.  
4 WHEREAS SOME DISABLED, LIKE MY NEPHEW WHO WAS KIDNAPPED FROM  
5 HIS HOME AND THEN MURDERED. THIS IS IN ANOTHER CAR PERSON  
6 THERE, WHO LIVED AT 2307 BRONSON. AND JUST RECENTLY LIKE  
7 AGAIN, THE FAMILY SERVICES INFORMATIONAL COMPUTER DATA IS  
8 SCRAMBLED VARIOUS DIFFERENT PLACES AS WELL AS THE PROBATION  
9 DEPARTMENT ON CRENSHAW AS TO THE CRIMINAL COURT TO THE  
10 JUVENILE HALL DELINQUENCY WHO BRUTALIZED SHERIFF HOLLAND'S SON  
11 AT ONE TIME AND USED HIM FOR, WHAT CAN I SAY, DISABLED PERSON  
12 OR CRIMINAL OR WHAT HAVE YOU. THE BILL THAT CAME OUT FOR RIGHT  
13 FOR CHILD SUPPORT IN THIS, FAMILY SERVICES IS ALSO USING  
14 VARIOUS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FOR NAMES. AND AT 2007 GRAND,  
15 YOU SHOULD KNOW SINCE MY OWN DAUGHTER, TERRY ANN WILBURN,  
16 SINCE '89. THIS ESTABLISHMENT WITH CLINTON WHO WAS THE  
17 ATTORNEY AT THE TIME, NOT ONLY MY CHILDREN BUT THE CHILDREN ON  
18 VERMONT, THE CHILDREN IN VARIOUS DIFFERENT PLACES, HAS BEEN  
19 REALLY CRUCIFIED BY THE SYSTEM AND ADMINISTRATION. AND LIKE  
20 500 OR MORE DOLLARS GO TO THE WORKER JUST ALONE BY ITSELF. I  
21 HAVE CHILDREN WHO ARE DISABLED. I DON'T LIKE TO SEE CHILDREN  
22 COME TO ME AND SAYING THAT I'M DISABLED, THE BUS DRIVER MADE  
23 ME HAVE SEX WITH ANOTHER SAME SEX PERSON.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. NEXT?



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2 **LORRAINE CAUVOTI:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LORRAINE CAUVOTI,  
3 AND I AM A SUPERVISING CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKER. I HAVE WORKED  
4 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR ALMOST  
5 17 YEARS. DURING THIS TIME, I HAVE WORKED AS A FAMILY  
6 MAINTENANCE, FAMILY REUNIFICATION WORKER, A DEPENDENCY  
7 INVESTIGATOR, AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE SUPERVISOR, AND A  
8 DEPENDENCY INVESTIGATION SUPERVISOR. I AM ALSO AN S.E.I.U.  
9 STEWARD IN THE TORRANCE OFFICE. WHEN I FIRST STARTED WORKING  
10 AS A SOCIAL WORKER ALMOST TWO DECADES AGO, I DID NOT FULLY  
11 UNDERSTAND WHAT THE FULL SCOPE OF BEING A SOCIAL WORKER MEANT.  
12 I SOON LEARNED PROTECTING CHILDREN, PROTECTING FAMILIES,  
13 PROTECTING COMMUNITIES ARE ALL A PART OF THE PROFESSION. THE  
14 CHILDREN ON MY CASELOAD BECAME MY CHILDREN. MAKING SURE THAT  
15 THEY WERE KEPT SAFE, MY MISSION AND OUR MISSION. OVER THE  
16 YEARS, I HAVE ENCOUNTERED MANY OBSTACLES, BUT I TRULY BELIEVE  
17 THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF GOOD WORK DONE TO GET THROUGH  
18 THEM. I AM HERE TODAY AS AN S.E.I.U. STEWARD WHO UNDERSTANDS  
19 THAT THE BOARD, LIKE ME AND COLLEAGUES, WANT TO CONTINUE  
20 MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AND GETTING OBSTACLES OUT OF THE WAY.  
21 WHILE S.E.I.U. 721 SOCIAL WORKERS HAVE PROPOSED AN ARRAY OF  
22 RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE HOW WE DO OUR WORK, I WANT TO FOCUS  
23 MY POINTS ON JUST TWO AREAS THAT ARE UNDER DISCUSSION TODAY.  
24 ENHANCEMENT OF COMPUTERIZED OVERSIGHT AND REVIEW OF CASE WORK.  
25 WE APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S INITIATIVE IN FINDING TOOLS





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1 TO HELP SUPERVISORS AND A.R.A.S AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONDUCT  
2 THOROUGH REVIEWS. A WELCOME INITIATIVE IS TO HAVE ALERT  
3 REMINDERS. FOR THIS TO WORK, HOWEVER, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL  
4 STAFF BE TRAINED ON THE SAFE MEASURES COMPUTER PROGRAM.  
5 S.E.I.U. LEADERS HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR THIS TRAINING SYSTEM FOR  
6 OVER A YEAR BUT ARE STILL WAITING. THE ALERT SYSTEM RELIES ON  
7 SAFE MEASURES BEING FULLY OPERATIONAL. THE DEPARTMENT HEAD IS  
8 RECOMMENDING THAT A.R.A.S REVIEW ALL UNFOUNDED OR  
9 UNSUBSTANTIATED REFERRALS WHEN THERE ARE THREE OR MORE  
10 REFERRALS EXIST ON A FAMILY OR WHEN TWO REFERRALS ARE CALLED  
11 IN WITHIN A 12-MONTH TIME PERIOD. RECENTLY A.R.A.S HAVE BEEN  
12 REQUIRED TO REVIEW ALL UNFOUNDED REFERRALS. THIS IS A  
13 SUBSTANTIAL WORKLOAD INCREASE FOR A.R.A., AND CAN ONLY WORK  
14 WELL IF THE FOLLOWING HAPPENS. A.R.A.S, LIKE C.S.W.S, MUST  
15 HAVE A TURNAROUND TIME FOR REVIEWING THE REFERRALS. S.E.I.U.  
16 721 RECOMMENDS THAT A.R.A.S MUST COMPLETE THEIR REVIEW WITHIN  
17 TWO TO FIVE DAYS. IF NOT, THE PROBLEM THAT NOW EXISTS WILL  
18 WORSEN. IN THOSE DIVISIONS WHEN THE A.R.A. IS NOT COMPLETING  
19 TIMELY REVIEWS, THE 30-DAY STATE DEADLINE TO COMPLETE THE E.R.  
20 INVESTIGATION IS MISSED. THIS HAS TWO NEGATIVE IMPACTS. FIRST,  
21 THE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE INVESTIGATION CEASES  
22 PAST 30 DAYS. SECOND, ALREADY OVERLOADED E.R. C.S.W.S NEED TO  
23 GO OUT AGAIN ON A REFERRAL THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY FOUND TO BE  
24 UNFOUNDED BECAUSE THE 30-DAY DEADLINE WAS MISSED. STAFFING



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1 RESOURCES HAVE BEEN PULLED AWAY FROM THE MORE COMPLEX CASES TO  
2 INVESTIGATE A REFERRAL THAT SHOULD BE CLOSED;

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU COULD WRAP IT UP. YOUR THREE  
5 MINUTES ARE UP.

6

7 **LORRAINE CAUVOTI:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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11 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YEAH, MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE. I HAVE  
12 BEEN A CLIENT OF NOT D.C.F.S., BUT THEIR FORMER ENTITY, AND I  
13 CURRENTLY HAVE A CHILD IN D.C.F.S. IT SEEMS THAT NEARLY EVERY  
14 DECADE HAS SEEN AN OVERHAULED D.C.F.S. EVEN THOUGH THE NAME  
15 HAS CHANGED, D.C.F.S. STILL IS RIFE WITH PROBLEMS OF ITS OWN  
16 MAKING. D.C.F.S. DISREGARDS THE JUSTICE SYSTEM BY FORCING  
17 FAMILIES TO PLAY THE GAME. THESE ARE SOCIAL WORKERS AND  
18 CLIENTS WHO HAVE COMMENTED, INCLUDING MY OWN ATTORNEY, THAT  
19 SAID THAT I NEEDED TO PLAY THE GAME, WHICH HAS NOTHING TO DO  
20 WITH EVIDENCE OR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD. MY OWN  
21 DAUGHTER WAS MOLESTED LAST JULY OF LAST YEAR, NOT THIS YEAR,  
22 BUT LAST YEAR. THEY DELAYED 20 HOURS IN HAVING HER EXAMINED.  
23 BEING UNDER TWO YEARS OLD, FORENSIC EVIDENCE WAS LOST DUE TO  
24 THE INCOMPETENCY WHICH HAD BEEN NOTED SIX MONTHS EARLIER  
25 THROUGH A COMPLAINT OF MINE. BECAUSE OF MY COMPLAINTS AGAINST



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1 THIS WORKER AND OTHER FAMILIES WHO HAVE COMPLAINED AGAINST  
2 SOCIAL WORKERS, THEY HAVE BEEN PUNISHED. EVIDENCE HAS BEEN  
3 LOST OR MISFILED. I HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY TOLD THAT THE SOCIAL  
4 WORKER DOESN'T HAVE TO FORWARD ANY EVIDENCE HE DOESN'T WANT  
5 TO. MY OWN SOCIAL WORKER, EVEN THOUGH THE PREVIOUS SOCIAL  
6 WORKER IN THE CASE, EVEN THOUGH SHE MISHANDLED THE RAPE, SHE  
7 WAS STILL KEPT ON THE CASE FOR THREE MONTHS. I HAVE NOT HEARD  
8 FROM MANAGEMENT OF D.C.F.S. ON WHAT THE STATUS OF DISCIPLINE  
9 IS OR IF SHE'S EVEN BEEN SEEN. D.C.F.S. IS MUCH LIKE RAMPART  
10 IN THE FACT THAT THEY MISHANDLE EVIDENCE AND THEY DECIDE HOW  
11 THE COURT WILL HANDLE A CASE. THEY DECIDE THROUGH SOCIAL  
12 ENGINEERING A SINGLE-FAMILY, A SINGLE PARENT FAMILY IS NOT  
13 ALLOWED TO GET A CHILD. THEY ENCOURAGE NUCLEAR FAMILIES,  
14 INCLUDING GIVING FALSE TESTIMONY, FALSE INTERVIEWS AND PLACE  
15 CHILDREN AND HELP THE COURTS TO PERPETRATE THIS PROBLEM. I  
16 HAVE CONTACTED ZEV YAROSLAVSKY'S OFFICE SEVERAL TIMES AND I  
17 STILL HAVE NOT HEARD BACK ON MY COMPLAINTS, EVEN THOUGH ONE IS  
18 OVER A YEAR OLD AND THE LAST ONE IS OVER SIX MONTHS OLD.  
19 D.C.F.S. HAS REFUSED TO GIVE ME SERVICES. AND ON TOP OF IT, A  
20 COURT ORDERED SECONDARY REPORT WAS NEVER COMPLETED. AND MY OWN  
21 WITNESSES NEVER CAME TO COURT. THE SUBPOENAS I PAID \$500 FOR  
22 NEVER APPEARED.  
23  
24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP? YOUR TIME'S  
25 UP.



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2 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YEAH.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
5 RIGHT DOWN HERE TALK TO YOU. OKAY? THE GENTLEMAN RIGHT HERE.  
6 THANK YOU.

7

8 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** MY NAME IS PATRICIA MULCAHEY. IN REFERENCE  
9 ALSO TO SOME CHILDREN, I WAS INFORMED BY A SOCIAL WORKER, THE  
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SAID THAT YOU WOULD INVESTIGATE THIS. BUT  
11 THIS SOCIAL WORKER INFORMED ME THAT THEY CLASSIFIED MY NON-  
12 HANDICAPPED CHILD AS HANDICAPPED FOR THE HIGHER FEDERAL RATES.  
13 WAS THAT EVER LOOKED INTO? IN REFERENCE TO CHILDREN THAT ARE  
14 ABUSED IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, WHAT IS A NATURAL PARENT'S  
15 LEGAL? I MEAN YOU TAKE AWAY OUR KIDS. SAYING YOU'RE DOING IT  
16 FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILD. AND THEN LATER ON THE CHILD IS  
17 SEXUALLY ABUSED? CONTINUOUSLY? IN YOUR CARE? I MEAN, WHERE IS  
18 THE JUSTICE OF THAT? AND THEN ALSO WHEN A CHILD IS TAKEN AWAY,  
19 THE CHILD SUPPORT COMES IN AND TAKES MONEY OUT OF YOUR  
20 PAYCHECK TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM OR  
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. AS A NATURAL  
22 PARENT, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY VERIFICATION TO GET BACK ALL THAT  
23 MONEY THAT YOU PAID CHILD SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD BEING IN THE  
24 DEPARTMENT, D.C.F.S. I MEAN, IT'S NOT JUST MY CHILD. THERE  
25 HAVE BEEN OTHER CHILDREN THAT WERE ABUSED. AND THEN I HAD TO



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1 DO MY OWN INVESTIGATION TO FIND OUT THIS MAN WAS NOT SUPPOSED  
2 TO EVEN BE A FOSTER PARENT IN THE FIRST PLACE BECAUSE HE WAS  
3 NOT EVEN IN THE COUNTRY LEGALLY? SO BASICALLY THAT'S WHAT I'D  
4 LIKE TO SAY.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE BACK  
7 TO THE OTHER ITEM, IF WE'D HAVE BOTH OF YOU COME BACK UP,  
8 PLEASE. I KNOW SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS SOME COMMENTS. I HAVE  
9 SOME, AS WELL, TOO. SO GO AHEAD.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK TRISH AND THE  
12 DEPARTMENT. THEY PATIENTLY SAT WITH ME AS WE REVIEWED THE  
13 COMPUTER SYSTEM AND COLLECTIVELY CAME UP WITH I THINK AN  
14 EFFECTIVE SYSTEM TO DO MONITORING MECHANISM. AND WE ALSO  
15 DISCUSSED VARIOUS ASPECTS OF HOW IT'S HANDLED, PROCESSES, AND  
16 SO ON. I THINK THERE WAS SOME CLARITY ABOUT SOME REAL BASICS  
17 OF THINGS THAT HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING TO ACCOMPLISH. BUT I  
18 APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT WORKING ON THIS. AND I UNDERSTAND  
19 THE COMPLEXITY OF IT. I THINK THAT THE OTHER THING I WANT TO  
20 EXPRESS IS THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN WHEN WE  
21 RAISE SOME OF THESE ISSUES AS THOUGH JUST EXCLUSIVELY FINGER  
22 POINTING AND JUST UTILIZING THE WORD GRANDSTANDING ON SOME OF  
23 THESE ISSUES. THE COMPLEXITY OF SOME OF THIS ENTIRE DEPARTMENT  
24 IS UNBELIEVABLE. THERE ARE MANY OF US WHO LOOK AT THE  
25 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES AS SORT OF AN ALL INCLUSIVE



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1 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WELL-BEING OF A CHILD, AND WE HAVE TO  
2 KEEP REMINDING IT EVERY SO OFTEN THAT IT REALLY IS ABOUT CHILD  
3 ABUSE AND NEGLECT. AND THERE ARE SOME VERY SPECIFIC RULES AND  
4 AUTHORITIES AND PROCESSES THAT ARE CREATED NOT ONLY BY THE  
5 STATE AND ALL ASPECTS. THERE'S JUST SO MUCH THAT'S GOING ON.  
6 I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED FROM TIME TO TIME THAT SOMETIMES  
7 BECAUSE WITHIN ALL OF THESE PROCESSES THAT WE LOSE WHAT SOCIAL  
8 WORKERS WERE TRAINED TO DO. WE LOSE THE BASIC COMMON SENSE OF  
9 HOW TO ASSESS, TAKE CARE AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE  
10 TO ANYONE AS TO HOW TO GET AT THESE POINTS. BUT AT THE END OF  
11 THE DAY, IT'S SO SIGNIFICANT. I THINK IT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST  
12 AND PROBABLY MOST SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WE HAVE  
13 WHEN WE MAKE A DECISION THAT WE HAVE TO TAKE THIS CHILD AWAY  
14 FROM THEIR PARENTS, WHEN WE MAKE A DECISION THAT WE HAVE TO  
15 CREATE AN INTERVENTION OF SOME TYPE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE  
16 CHILD, WHEN WE HAVE TO PLACE THEM IN A FOSTER CARE HOME. ALL  
17 OF THESE ISSUES, ALL OF IT IS VERY, VERY COMPLEX. SO I'M NOT  
18 TRYING TO SIMPLIFY IT IN ANY KIND OF WAY WHATSOEVER OR  
19 CERTAINLY TRYING TO MICROMANAGE. BECAUSE THIS DEPARTMENT IS AN  
20 IMPOSSIBILITY. SO THESE EFFORTS ARE ALL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT,  
21 AT LEAST MY EFFORTS, AND I THINK MY COLLEAGUES' EFFORTS, AS TO  
22 HOW TO HAVE ACCOUNTABILITY AT ALL LEVELS AND ALL ASPECTS OF IT  
23 WITHOUT CREATING SUCH A SEVERE NETWORK OF PUSHING BUTTONS. IT  
24 ISN'T AUTOMATIC PILOT. THERE'S A LOT OF PROFESSIONALISM THAT  
25 HAS TO BE INVOLVED AS TO HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THESE CHILDREN.





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1 SO HOW TO DO THAT IS A VERY COMPLEX ISSUE. AND I KNOW THAT WE  
2 ARE ALL STRUGGLING WITH THAT ALL OF THE TIME. BUT I NEED TO  
3 SAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE HAVE BEEN VERY  
4 HELPFUL IN HELPING ME APPRECIATE THAT BUT MORE SO, GETTING ME  
5 TO THE GOALS THAT I THINK ARE ESSENTIAL IN ACCOUNTABILITY AND  
6 AT LEAST COMMUNICATING. BUT THESE INVESTIGATIONS MUST BE DONE  
7 QUICKLY. WE NEED TO KNOW, WE NEED TO HAVE A CLEAR  
8 UNDERSTANDING. AND OUR EFFORT ISN'T JUST TO POINT FINGERS,  
9 ALTHOUGH EVERY SO OFTEN THERE ARE ERRORS THAT ARE MADE AND I  
10 THINK PEOPLE NEED TO BE REMINDED, DISCIPLINED. BUT MOST  
11 IMPORTANTLY, THEY HAVE TO UNDERSTAND AND GET REAFFIRMATION OF  
12 THEIR MISSION. AND THAT'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE A DIALOGUE THAT  
13 GOES ON BETWEEN SUPERVISORS, MANAGERS AND SO ON. BUT THE  
14 OWNERSHIP IS A REAL CLEAR ISSUE. AND I APPRECIATE THE WAY  
15 WE'VE GOTTEN TO THIS POINT. AND SO I THANK TRISH AND ALL OF  
16 HER MANAGEMENT STAFF, AS WELL AS THE C.E.O. STAFF FOR GETTING  
17 US TO THIS POINT. I STILL THINK WE HAVE AN AWFUL LOT TO DO  
18 HOPEFULLY AS WE IMPLEMENT THAT AND WE LOOK AT IT, WE SEE WHAT  
19 WORKS, WHAT DOESN'T WORK, WHAT COULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE. ALSO I  
20 WANT TO THANK 721, THE UNION. THEY HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL WITH  
21 US IN GIVING US GUIDANCE. I MEAN IT'S ONE THING TO JUST  
22 DICTATE ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT KIND OF THINGS. BUT HOW IT IS  
23 ACTUALLY USED, HOW IT IS APPLIED, ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THEM  
24 FROM THE STANDPOINT OF ALL OF THE DUTIES THAT THEY HAVE TO  
25 CARRY OUT. WE'RE LOOKING AT THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT 721 HAS



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1 PRESENTED TO US. SOME OF THEM ARE EXCELLENT AND WE'RE GOING TO  
2 BE MINDFUL AND WE'RE GOING TO BE ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW  
3 THIS GETS IMPLEMENTED AND SO ON. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THERE  
4 ARE OTHERS THAT JUST ARE CREATING OTHER LAYERS THAT WE'RE  
5 CONCERNED ABOUT. BUT THAT COULD BE UP FOR DISCUSSION. BUT MORE  
6 IMPORTANTLY, I'M IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING SO  
7 FAR. WE REALLY HAVE TO GET TO GOAL. IT'S NOT AN EASY THING TO  
8 DO. AND YET AT THE SAME TIME, WE HEAR ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME,  
9 NOT JUST IN OUR COUNTY BUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY, OVER AND OVER.  
10 AND, YOU KNOW, TRYING TO GET PARENTS TO BE MORE RESPONSIBLE  
11 FOR THEIR CHILDREN IS A TOUGH TASK AT ANY LEVEL. BUT OUR TASK  
12 HERE IS EVEN MORE SO BECAUSE WE'RE SCRUTINIZED ALL OF THE  
13 TIME. AND WE'RE VERY, VERY CONCERNED. BUT I APPRECIATE THESE  
14 EFFORTS. IT'S GONE A LONG WAY TO ASSIST ME. AND I HOPE WE'RE  
15 ASSISTING EACH OTHER IN TRYING TO APPRECIATE YOUR  
16 RESPONSIBILITIES IN ADMINISTERING THE DEPARTMENT, THE  
17 OVERSIGHT THAT IS NEEDED, TRYING TO FOLLOW ALL ASPECTS,  
18 UNDERSTAND THE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES. BUT MORE SO ON THE  
19 ACCOUNTABILITY, TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS ACCOUNTABILITY  
20 WITHIN A FRAMEWORK OF UNDERSTANDING. NOT JUST A DISCIPLINE.  
21 NOT JUST A FIRE. BUT TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING WHY DIDN'T  
22 THIS HAPPEN? HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? WHAT SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED?  
23 WHAT SHOULD WE DO BETTER NEXT TIME? SO I APPRECIATE ALL OF  
24 THOSE EFFORTS. AND IT ISN'T EASY. AND WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY  
25 TO GO. OTHER MEMBERS ARE WAITING FOR A LOT OF THE RESPONSES TO



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1 SOME OF THE PROPOSALS THAT THEY PUT FORTH. BUT I APPRECIATE  
2 YOU PUTTING THESE IN PLACE. AND HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE  
3 AN EFFECTIVE MECHANISM TO MONITOR THEM. I WANT TO THANK MARTHA  
4 ON MY STAFF, WHO IS, YOU KNOW, WE SIT HERE AND PULL OUT OUR  
5 HAIR ON A REGULAR BASIS ALL OF THE TIME TRYING TO FIGURE OUT  
6 HOW TO GET THERE. AND WE'RE SHOCKED AND SURPRISED ALL OF THE  
7 TIME, NOT ONLY BECAUSE WE CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT MOST OF THE  
8 TIME, BUT SOMETIMES WE ARE SHOCKED AND SURPRISED AS WELL AS  
9 HOW EFFECTIVE SOME OF THE RESPONSES ARE AND THE DIFFICULTIES  
10 THAT SOCIAL WORKERS HAVE AS TO HOW THEY GO THROUGH THIS MYRIAD  
11 OF RESPONSIBILITIES, TASKS, ASSIGNMENTS, PROTOCOLS, EVERYTHING  
12 THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, TO REALLY ISOLATE AND UNDERSTAND TO  
13 TAKE CARE OF THIS CHILD. SO I KNOW IT'S A TOUGH JOB. AND I  
14 JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE STILL HAVE A WAY TO GO BUT I  
15 APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT'S BEING DONE. SO WITH THAT, I WANT TO  
16 SAY THAT I WANT TO REQUEST THAT WE ACCEPT THE REPORT AND THE  
17 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED BY THE C.E.O. AND THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES. AND THAT WE AT LEAST BEGIN  
19 THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTING THE SAFE MEASURES COMPUTER ALERTS  
20 THAT WE'VE PUT FORTH. I THINK THEY'RE WELL -- AT LEAST A GREAT  
21 BEGINNING. AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HOW THAT'S GOING  
22 TO WORK. AND I THINK IT'LL HELP US IN THE LONG RUN. SO THAT'S  
23 MY MOTION.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I SECOND THE MOTION. JUST AS A FOLLOW-  
2    UP, OBVIOUSLY, I THINK WE ALL UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE  
3    IMPORTANCE OF ALL THE THINGS THAT WERE IN THE AUGUST 4TH  
4    MOTION. THERE'S A LOT ON YOUR PLATE AND A LOT ON THE TABLE.  
5    AND I DO JUST WANT TO PASS ON MY THANK YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT,  
6    THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN TRYING TO PUT THIS  
7    ALL TOGETHER. AGAIN, IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION. I GUESS  
8    WHAT I GET CONCERNED ABOUT SOMETIMES IS THAT WE THROW SO MANY  
9    MOTIONS OUT THERE, AND THAT YOU HAVE SO MANY THINGS ON YOUR  
10   TABLE, THAT WE DON'T FINISH THINGS. I JUST THINK IT'S  
11   IMPORTANT WE FINISH ONE THING AT A TIME AND MAKE SIGNIFICANT  
12   PROGRESS. YES, THERE'S A LOT OUT THERE AND THERE'S A LOT TO  
13   DO. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS IS THE F.C.I. PROJECT. OBVIOUSLY,  
14   THAT'S CRITICAL. AND I JUST HOPE IT DOESN'T GET LOST IN THE  
15   WEEDS OF ALL THE OTHER MOTIONS AROUND YOU. MAYBE YOU CAN JUST  
16   BRIEFLY ELABORATE WHERE WE ARE ON THAT PROJECT AND HOW THAT'S  
17   MOVING ALONG.

18

19   **JACQUIE WHITE:** WE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK ON THAT PROJECT. WE  
20   ARE LOOKING AT IT FROM A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT STANDPOINTS.  
21   FIRST OF ALL, WE KNOW THAT WE NEED TO GET INTO THE SYSTEM AND  
22   START USING THE EXISTING CAPABILITY RIGHT AWAY. AND THAT'S  
23   WHERE WE HAVE OUR NOVEMBER 1ST TIME TARGET FOR HAVING ALL THE  
24   DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNDER M.O.U. TO START USING THE  
25   SYSTEM. AND THAT'S FAIRLY AGGRESSIVE, BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE TO



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1 GET THE DEPARTMENT STAFF FOR THOSE DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE  
2 CURRENTLY UNDER M.O.U. IN FOR TRAINING. BUT WE HAVE THAT, WE  
3 FEEL, UNDER CONTROL, AND WE WILL HIT THAT TARGET DATE,  
4 INCLUDING PROVIDING SOME INFORMATION TO THE OFFICES AND HAVING  
5 THE DEPARTMENT HEADS TO COME IN AND TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT WE  
6 NEED. AND AS I SPOKE TO EARLIER, WE WILL ALSO BE SENDING OUT  
7 INFORMATION FROM OUR OFFICE TO REINFORCE THAT THEY HAVE A  
8 MANDATE TO USE THE SYSTEM.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WELL, IT'S IMPORTANT. AND  
11 OBVIOUSLY IT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE CAN REALLY UTILIZE TO  
12 KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE. SO I APPRECIATE THAT. WE HAVE THE MOTION.  
13 I SECOND IT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? JUST ACCEPT THE REPORT AND  
14 IMPLEMENTATION. AND IMPLEMENTING THE FIRST PORTION. SO IF  
15 THERE ARE NO OTHER QUESTIONS OR DISCUSSION, IF THERE ARE NO  
16 OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU BOTH VERY MUCH.

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18 **TRISH PLOEHN:** I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH TO THE  
19 SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO ME AND MY DEPARTMENT. THIS HAS BEEN  
20 AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TIME. BUT WE ARE DEDICATED TO  
21 IMPLEMENTING THE MOTIONS, ALL OF THE MOTIONS THAT YOU HAVE PUT  
22 FORTH. AND I REALLY DO THANK YOU ALL AND YOUR STAFF.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. 62. DIRECTOR OF  
25 PUBLIC HEALTH.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WHILE THEY ARE COMING UP ON  
3 ITEM 62, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS RELEASED HIS HOLD ON ITEM  
4 NO. 4, IF WE COULD GET APPROVAL ON THAT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.  
7 THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WAS KIND OF YOU. OKAY. ARE WE  
12 PREPARED TO GIVE A BRIEF REPORT ON THIS? WE DO HAVE A MEMBER  
13 OF THE PUBLIC THAT SIGNED UP.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JONATHAN, THE QUESTIONS THAT I WOULD HAVE  
16 RELATIVE TO WHAT TYPE OF INPUT HAVE YOU HAD FROM THE  
17 PROVIDERS? AND WAS THERE A STAKEHOLDERS' PROCESS TO ENGAGE  
18 THEM?

19

20 **JOHN FRIEDMAN:** SUPERVISOR, JOHN FRIEDMAN, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
21 HEALTH. WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF SESSIONS OF INPUT. I'D LIKE JOHN  
22 VIERNES, DIRECTOR OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG, TO COMMENT ON THOSE.

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1   **JOHN VIERNES:** WE'VE HAD, SUPERVISOR, A COUPLE OF MEETINGS WITH  
2   THE PROVIDERS AND GOTTEN THEIR INPUT AS TO HOW WE WOULD  
3   PROCEED WITH LOOKING AT THE CUTS IN THE PROP 36 DOLLARS.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THERE SUFFICIENT TIME TO DO AN R.F.P.,  
6   CONSIDERING THE FUNDS MUST BE SPENT BY SEPTEMBER 20TH OF 2010?  
7   AND WOULD SMALLER PROVIDERS BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO SUCH AN  
8   R.F.P.?

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10   **JOHN VIERNES:** IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE NEW DOLLARS, PROPOSED  
11   DOLLARS BY THE JAG MONEY, SIR? YEAH. IT MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT  
12   TIME GIVEN TWO PARAMETERS. ONE, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE  
13   APPLICATION FROM THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AT  
14   PRESENT. AND WE -- AT THE LAST MEETING I HAD WITH THEM, THE  
15   APPLICATION IS SUPPOSED TO BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK, BUT IT'S  
16   NOT YET BEEN POSTED ON THEIR WEBSITE.

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO THEY STILL EXPECT A SEPTEMBER 20TH  
19   DEADLINE?

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21   **JOHN VIERNES:** THEY EXPECT -- ONCE THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN  
22   RELEASED, EACH OF THE COUNTIES WILL HAVE FOUR WEEKS TO  
23   COMPLETE THE APPLICATION. AND THEN CALEMA WILL HAVE FOUR TO  
24   SIX WEEKS TO REVIEW EACH OF THE COUNTIES' APPLICATIONS.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE FUNDS STILL MUST BE SPENT BY  
2   SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2010.

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4   **JOHN VIERNES:** SEPTEMBER 30, 2010.

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT DOESN'T THEIR DELAYING THE R.F.P. IMPACT  
7   YOUR ABILITY?

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9   **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE REALLY DON'T HAVE  
10   THE TIME TO DO AN R.F.P. EXACTLY BECAUSE OF THAT SCHEDULING  
11   ISSUE.

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13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT DOES THE STATE CONSIDER EXPANDING OR  
14   EXTENDING THAT TIMELINE FROM SEPTEMBER 20TH TO, SAY, OCTOBER  
15   20TH OR WHATEVER SO YOU HAVE THE FULL? I WOULD ASSUME THEY  
16   WERE EXPECTING TO HAVE 52 WEEKS TO GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS.

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18   **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT.  
19   THEY'VE TOLD US THAT IT'S GOT TO BE EXPANDED BY THEN. WE  
20   CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE AS MUCH FLEXIBILITY AS POSSIBLE. BUT THE  
21   AMOUNTS THAT WE WOULD HAVE FOR THE PROVIDERS, EVEN WITH THAT  
22   FUNDING, IS LESS THAN HALF OF THE RATE WHICH THEY'VE BEEN  
23   SPENDING TODAY. SO THERE ARE GOING TO BE SUBSTANTIAL  
24   REDUCTIONS NO MATTER WHAT.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY HAS THE DEPARTMENT DECIDED TO CHANGE TO  
2   VOUCHERS FOR YOUR TREATMENT SYSTEM? IS THAT TO PARALLEL THE  
3   STATE'S PROCESS?

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5   **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** NO, WE HAVEN'T DECIDED TO -- WHEN WE  
6   THOUGHT WE HAD A DIFFERENT LEVEL OF FUNDING, WE THOUGHT TO  
7   MOVE BECAUSE THERE WAS GOING TO BE VERY LARGE QUEUES OF  
8   PATIENTS WAITING TO GET INTO THE SERVICES, AND WE WANTED TO  
9   EXPLORE HAVING A SERVICE SYSTEM THAT COULD PROVIDE MORE  
10  AVAILABILITY OF THE OUTPATIENT SERVICES BECAUSE THE LINES WERE  
11  GOING TO BE SO MUCH LONGER DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF PROP 36  
12  FUNDING. BUT AT THIS POINT WITH THE \$4 MILLION THAT WE FOUND  
13  OUT THAT WE HAD, WHICH HAS ALL BEEN NOW EXPANDED, THERE'S  
14  REALLY NO OPTION TO ADOPT THAT NEW APPROACH. AND WE HAVE TO  
15  BASICALLY CUT BASICALLY BASED UPON WHAT WE'RE DOING TODAY.

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17  **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF THE STATE DETERMINES TO REINSTATE  
18  PROPOSITION 36, DO YOU HAVE A VEHICLE IN PLACE TO ALLOCATE  
19  THOSE FUNDS?

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21  **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** YES. WE WOULD HAVE THE -- WELL, I CAN'T  
22  -- I'D HAVE TO LOOK AT THE CONTRACTS AND OUR FLEXIBILITY WITH  
23  RESPECT TO EACH OF THOSE CONTRACTS. WE WOULD HAVE THE  
24  MECHANISMS IN PLACE. WHETHER WE WOULD NEED YOUR BOARD'S  
25  APPROVAL, WE'D HAVE TO LOOK BACK AND SEE. IT WOULD DEPEND ON



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1 THE LEVEL OF FUNDING. BUT WE HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING THAT  
2 SUGGESTS THAT THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE NEAR TERM.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS,  
5 ARE THEY LOOKING AT PUTTING IN CERTAIN TYPES OF FUNDING?

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7 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** I'M GOING TO LEAVE THAT TO JOHN  
8 VIERNES. I HAVE NOT HEARD OF THAT.

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10 **JOHN VIERNES:** AT OUR LAST COUNTY DIRECTORS' MEETING LAST WEEK,  
11 THERE WAS NO NEW DOLLARS THAT WERE BEING DISCUSSED FOR PROP  
12 36.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS, MR. CHAIR.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? WE HAVE A COUPLE  
17 SPEAKERS SIGNED UP. THANK YOU. OKAY. ALISON TRIESSL. I HOPE I  
18 SAID THAT CORRECTLY. AND TERRY WILBURN.

19

20 **ALISON TRIESSL:** THANK YOU. GOOD LATE MORNING TO THE BOARD OF  
21 SUPERVISORS. WE HAVE COME HERE TODAY WITH OUR CONCERNS --

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE  
24 RECORD?

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1   **ALISON TRIESSL:** THANK YOU. ALISON TRIESSL, WITH THE PASADENA  
2   RECOVERY CENTER. WE HAVE COME HERE TODAY WITH OUR CONCERNS  
3   REGARDING THE ELIMINATION OF PROPOSITION 36. BY WAY OF  
4   INTRODUCTION, MY NAME IS ALISON TRIESSL, AND I'M THE C.E.O. OF  
5   THE PASADENA RECOVERY CENTER. WE ARE A 98-BED DRUG AND ALCOHOL  
6   TREATMENT CENTER LOCATED IN NORTHWEST PASADENA. WE OPENED IN  
7   2001 AND HAVE SINCE TREATED SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE. MY  
8   FATHER, DR. LEE BLOOM, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY, WAS WILLING  
9   TO INVEST HE AND MY MOTHER'S ENTIRE PENSION SO THAT THE  
10   PASADENA RECOVERY CENTER COULD PROVIDE CARE TO PEOPLE FROM ALL  
11   WALKS OF LIFE. HIS MOTTO HAS ALWAYS BEEN "FROM YALE TO JAIL  
12   AND FROM PARK PLACE TO PARK BENCH." EVERYBODY, HE BELIEVED AND  
13   WE BELIEVE, DESERVES TREATMENT. UNFORTUNATELY WITH THE  
14   TERMINATION OF PROPOSITION 36 AND PROGRAMS LIKE IT, HIS MOTTO  
15   WILL NEVER AGAIN BE A REALITY. PEOPLE WHO DESPERATELY NEED  
16   TREATMENT WILL NO LONGER GET IT. AFTER 20 OR 30 YEARS OF DRUG  
17   USE, ONE INDIVIDUAL OUTPATIENT SESSION AND TWO GROUP SESSIONS  
18   IN A 60-DAY PERIOD, WHICH IS NOW THE NEW MODEL FOR THE REVISED  
19   PROP 36, IS JUST NOT A SUITABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR RESIDENTIAL  
20   TREATMENT. SITTING NEXT TO ME, I WANT TO INTRODUCE THE BOARD  
21   TO ROSA ESTRADA. ROSA IS 78 YEARS OLD. SHE CAME TO THE  
22   PASADENA RECOVERY CENTER THROUGH A STATE-FUNDED CONTRACT. ROSA  
23   HAD BEEN INCARCERATED FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS AS A RESULT OF HER  
24   DRUG ADDICTION. THE STATE SPENDS ON AVERAGE \$45,000 A YEAR TO  
25   HOUSE AN INDIVIDUAL. SO IT COST THE STATE APPROXIMATELY \$2.25



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1 MILLION AT TODAY'S RATES TO HOUSE MISS ESTRADA, AND HER DRUG  
2 ADDICTION WAS NEVER ADDRESSED. SHE WAS THEN SENT TO THE  
3 PASADENA RECOVERY CENTER FOR SIX MONTHS. IT COST THE STATE  
4 \$3,000 A MONTH, OR LESS THAN 1 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SPENT ON  
5 HER INCARCERATION. SHE GOT SOBER AT THE PASADENA RECOVERY  
6 CENTER. SHE HAS NOT ONLY NEVER RETURNED TO JAIL OR PRISON, SHE  
7 IS CELEBRATING HER SEVENTH YEAR OF RECOVERY. IN ADDITION,  
8 SHE'S EMPLOYED BY THE PASADENA RECOVERY CENTER. AND SHE'S OUR  
9 MOST VALUED EMPLOYEE. WITH THE ELIMINATION OF THIS FUNDING,  
10 PEOPLE LIKE ROSA ESTRADA WILL NEVER GET THE OPPORTUNITY THAT  
11 SHE DID, AND THE STATE WILL CONTINUE TO SPEND MILLIONS OF  
12 DOLLARS WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE REAL PROBLEM. WE ARE ASKING  
13 THAT IF THERE'S SOMETHING THIS BOARD CAN DO, PLEASE DO IT. WE  
14 DON'T HAVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CONTRACTS LIKE SOME OTHER  
15 TREATMENT PROVIDERS, BUT THE RESOURCES THAT WE'VE BEEN GIVEN,  
16 WE'VE REALLY SOUGHT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AND AS ROSA WOULD  
17 ATTEST, WE REALLY HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE. SO PLEASE CONTINUE  
18 TO ALLOW US TO DO THAT. WE'RE ASKING FOR SOME WAY TO FIND SOME  
19 FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM AND OTHERS LIKE IT. AND I THANK YOU  
20 FOR YOUR TIME.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT, MR. WILBURN?

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24 **TERRY WILBURN:** BACK IN '87 AGAIN, THE PEOPLE COALITION AT  
25 CAPSULE EAST ON 49TH STREET WAS A VERY GOOD PROGRAM. THEY





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1   CLOSED DOWN THE RECENT PROGRAM BECAUSE OF THE SIMPLE FACT THAT  
2   THEY WERE USING DRUGS. AND NOW TODAY, AS I VENTURED IN THERE,  
3   1625, WHO WAS THE B.B.A. WORKERS, BLACK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION,  
4   AND BETTER KNOWN AS WHO WAS WORKING FOR THE PROGRAM WAS  
5   UTILIZING METHAMPHETAMINES. TODAY ON 57TH AND CENTRAL, THESE  
6   PROGRAMS ARE BEING WITH METHAMPHETAMINES, COCAINE, MARIJUANA,  
7   ALCOHOL ABUSE. AND THE PROGRAMS ARE NOT BEING ADDRESSED FOR  
8   THOSE PEOPLE. IN COMPTON, THERE WAS 275 PEOPLE THAT WAS  
9   ARRIVED HERE FROM BACK EAST WHO WERE KIDNAPPED AND THE  
10   CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS WERE MURDERED. 253 AND THAT'S JUST  
11   IN 2007. NOW, THEY ARE SPREAD OUT IN VARIOUS DIFFERENT AREAS  
12   OF PROGRAMS. BUT THERE ARE, I AGREE THERE ARE SOME PROGRAMS,  
13   FOR LIKE EXAMPLE, WOODLAND IN CALIFORNIA WHO DIDN'T HAVE BUT A  
14   HOUSE, IT'S NOW LOOKING AT PATIENT END PROGRAMS AND  
15   HOMELESSNESS. THE PRESBYTERIANS AND DAVIS IS ALSO LOOKING AT  
16   HOMES BETTER NOW THESE PROGRAMS ARE BEING FUNDED. BUT YET IF  
17   YOU LOOK IN WASHINGTON, D.C., CAROLYN HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE  
18   GOING FOR DRUGS OR NEEDLES AND THINGS TO THAT NATURE, LIKE IN  
19   SAN FRANCISCO. BUT YET TODAY, THOSE PEOPLE IS NOT ON DRUGS.  
20   AND THOSE WHO ARE ON DRUGS THEY LIVE IN THE AREA. THEY LIVE  
21   HERE. AND THEY ARE PARTICIPATING TO THE KIND OF CHRONOLOGICAL  
22   APPROACH TO THE BLAME TO ACT UPON SOMEONE ELSE'S DOING, LIKE  
23   MYSELF WITH PHILIP MORRIS. IF PHILIP MORRIS CIGARETTES IS  
24   BOTHERING, WHY IS HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS DOWN HERE PAYING  
25   TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO UTILIZE DRUGS AND CIGARETTES ON ME?



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1 BUT YET IN THE COURT THEY ARE WITHHOLDING THE EVIDENCE, EVEN  
2 HIS OR HER OWN ATTORNEY. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE PROGRAMS  
3 NEED TO BE ADDRESSED THOROUGHLY.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. [OFF MIC.] MR. ANTONOVICH,  
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
7 ORDERED.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MR. CHAIRMAN. SUPERVISOR  
10 MOLINA? ANY ADJOURNMENTS? YOU'RE UP. ANY ITEMS YOU WANT TO  
11 PULL UP? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. ITEM NO. 27 I THINK  
14 IS HELD, IS IT NOT?

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'D LIKE TO PROCEED  
19 THERE.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU GOT IT.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THERE IS A DEPARTMENT  
24 REPRESENTATIVE THAT CAN SPEAK TO THIS. IT WOULD BE VERY  
25 USEFUL. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, YOU TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT



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1 THAT THIS IS ZERO HOUR, NO HATERS HERE. IT'S THE HUMAN  
2 RELATIONS SKILL BUILDING EFFORTS AND CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE PEACE  
3 AND RESPECT ON CAMPUSES. I WANT TO SAY TO YOU THAT THIS IS  
4 REALLY RATHER IMPORTANT, AND PERHAPS ROBIN TOMA CAN COME AND  
5 GIVE US A THUMBNAIL ON IT.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU GOT THE DEPARTMENT HERE, TOO.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT. MR. TOMA, MS. BANKS. YOU KNOW, WE  
10 SHOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE THE NEED FOR ASSERTIVELY DEALING WITH  
11 THE ISSUE OF HUMAN RELATIONS AS IT RELATES TO INTOLERANCE. I  
12 JUST WANTED TO BOOKMARK THIS DISCUSSION FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
13 SAYING THIS ENDS UP BEING VERY IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF WHAT WE  
14 OFTEN TALK ABOUT IN TERMS OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN  
15 COMMUNITIES, BUT MORE SPECIFICALLY AS IT RELATES TO HOW PEOPLE  
16 ELECT TO LIVE WITH EACH OTHER, ACCEPT EACH OTHER. IF THEY  
17 CAN'T ACCEPT EACH OTHER, MINIMALLY TOLERATE EACH OTHER. AND  
18 THE WAY IN WHICH THIS HAS TO HAPPEN ON CAMPUSES WHERE THERE  
19 ARE ALL TOO OFTEN FLASH POINTS. AND SO MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE US A  
20 LITTLE BIT NOW AND I'LL CONCLUDE ON THAT POINT.

21

22 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND BOARD OF  
23 SUPERVISORS, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME  
24 AND TALK ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR HUMAN RELATIONS PROGRAM. AS YOU  
25 SAID, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, THERE IS A NEED TO IMPROVE



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1 HUMAN RELATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE  
2 COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB. AND  
3 THIS IS A SIGNATURE PROGRAM FOR WHICH THEY HAVE RECEIVED AN  
4 AWARD. MR. TOMA WILL SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF THE OUTCOMES FROM  
5 THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM.

6

7 **ROBIN TOMA:** THANK YOU. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK WE ALL  
8 TOO OFTEN MISUNDERSTAND IS THAT WHEN THERE ARE FIGHTS ON  
9 CAMPUSES OR CONFLICTS IS THAT IT SIMPLY LIES IN THE REALM OF  
10 THOSE INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS. BUT WHAT WE SEE WHEN WE LOOK AT  
11 THE STATISTICS AROUND CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY, WE SEE  
12 THAT THOSE SAME YOUNG PEOPLE WHO EXPERIENCE BIAS-RELATED  
13 HARASSMENT INCIDENTS ALSO EXPERIENCE ABSENTEEISM, THEY HAVE  
14 LOWER GRADES, THEY HAVE MORE VISITS TO THE NURSE. SO IT'S  
15 CONNECTED WITH A WHOLE HOST OF OTHER CHALLENGES THAT LEAD TO  
16 WEAKENED ABILITY TO REALLY DO WHAT THEY'RE IN SCHOOL TO DO,  
17 WHICH IS TO ACHIEVE ACADEMICALLY. SO WE SAW THE LARGE NUMBER  
18 OF INTERETHNIC FIGHTS HAPPENING ON CAMPUSES YEARS BACK, AND WE  
19 SAW THAT MANY SCHOOLS WANTED SIMPLY TO MANAGE THEM. AND THEN  
20 ONCE THEY WERE MANAGED, THEY WANTED TO GO BACK TO BUSINESS AS  
21 USUAL. BUT WE KNEW THAT WITH CERTAIN SCHOOLS THAT HAD THE  
22 COMMITMENT THAT IF WE WORKED WITH THEM, THEY COULD ACTUALLY  
23 INTEGRATE HUMAN RELATIONS INTO THEIR CORE CULTURE AND  
24 STRUCTURE AS A CAMPUS, WORKING WITH STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF,  
25 PARENTS, ADMINISTRATORS AND COMMUNITY. AND AS A RESULT, WE'VE



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1 SEEN OVER THE PAST TWO OR THREE YEARS, I'M VERY PLEASED TO SAY  
2 THAT THOSE SCHOOLS HAVE SHOWN THAT REDUCTION OF INTERETHNIC  
3 CONFLICT. THEY HAVE SHOWN THAT HATE CRIMES WENT DOWN ON THEIR  
4 CAMPUS. THEY HAVE SHOWN THAT, IN FACT, POLICE CHIEF OF POMONA  
5 COMMENTING THAT "I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BUT SOMETHING  
6 DRAMATIC HAS HAPPENED BECAUSE WE NO LONGER COME TO THIS CAMPUS  
7 ANYMORE." SO SEEING THAT HAPPEN IN MANY SCHOOLS AND HAVING THE  
8 OPPORTUNITY THROUGH THIS GRANT TO DO IT AT WASHINGTON PREP,  
9 NOT ONLY WITH THE HIGH SCHOOLS BUT THE MIDDLE SCHOOLS, IS A  
10 VERY EXCITING OPPORTUNITY THAT WE'RE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO  
11 BEING INVOLVED WITH AND TO DEMONSTRATE THAT WE CAN TRANSFORM  
12 WASHINGTON PREP AND ITS FEEDER MIDDLE SCHOOLS INTO SAFER  
13 PLACES AND HEALTHIER PLACES AND TRANSFORMATIVE ENVIRONMENTS  
14 FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE THERE BECAUSE THEY DESERVE IT AS ANYWHERE  
15 ELSE.

16  
17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. I  
18 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT THIS REQUIRES  
19 PROACTIVE WORK. WE TALK ABOUT THE VIOLENCE IN COMMUNITIES.  
20 THEN WE HAVE TO TEACH, PREACH AND PRACTICE NONVIOLENCE. THE  
21 LACK OF CIVILITY ON CAMPUSES IS WHAT MUST BE CONFRONTED. AND  
22 THAT'S WHY THE NOTION OF INTENTIONAL CIVILITY ENDS UP BEING  
23 VERY IMPORTANT AS WE TRY TO MOVE IT FORWARD. AND SO I JUST  
24 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SAID DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE MENTAL  
25 HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,



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1 PROBATION, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND OBVIOUSLY COMMUNITY  
2 AND SENIOR SERVICES FOR THE COLLABORATIVE APPROACH WITH OTHER  
3 ENTITIES, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE. I CAN'T SAY HOW IMPORTANT  
4 THIS IS ON THE CAMPUSES THAT ARE INCREASINGLY DIVERSE, IN MANY  
5 INSTANCES, BIRACIAL. AND IT GOES TO THE QUESTION OF ETHNICITY.  
6 IT GOES TO THE QUESTION OF RELIGIOUS PERSUASION AS WELL AS  
7 SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER, ALL OF THESE ISSUES COME INTO PLAY  
8 WHEN IT SPEAKS TO THE ISSUE OF HARASSMENT AND THE LIKE. AND SO  
9 WE APPLAUD YOU FOR THE WORK AND WE WISH TO HEAR BACK FROM YOU  
10 AS TO ITS SUCCESS AS IT GOES FORWARD.

11

12 **ROBIN TOMA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE'S NO ACTION NEEDED. MOVED BY  
15 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT  
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED:

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND THEN FINALLY  
19 MAY I READ IN THE FOLLOWING REWARD MOTION THAT PERTAINS TO  
20 MITRICE RICHARDSON, WHO HAS DISAPPEARED PURSUANT TO BEING  
21 RELEASED AT THE SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION, APPARENTLY IN CALABASAS,  
22 A RESIDENT OF THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THIS IS A  
23 VERY DISTURBING MATTER, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND IT IS HAS GARNERED  
24 NATIONAL NEWS ATTENTION. AND SO I JUST THINK THAT WE OUGHT TO  
25 STEP UP AND DO WHAT WE CAN TO ESTABLISH THIS REWARD IN





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1 EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO HER WHEREABOUTS AND  
2 ULTIMATELY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF ANY CRIMINAL  
3 PROSECUTION OF PERSONS WHO MAY BE INVOLVED IN SUCH ACTIVITY.  
4 VERY PROBLEMATIC ISSUE. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE FRIGHTENED BY  
5 IT. I SIMPLY SO MOVE.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SECOND.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO ADJOURNMENTS FOR TODAY.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. OKAY. WE HAVE ITEM 64,  
16 C.E.O. REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE 21ST  
17 CENTURY ECONOMY TAX PROPOSAL.

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19 **ELLEN SANDT:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ELLEN SANDT WITH THE C.E.O.'S  
20 OFFICE. GOOD NEWS. WE JUST FOUND OUT A LITTLE WHILE AGO THIS  
21 THEY'VE ACTUALLY FINALLY RELEASED THE FINAL REPORT. BUT WHAT  
22 YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU TODAY IS A MEMO THAT WAS BASED UPON  
23 THE DRAFT WHICH IS ALL WE COULD GET HOLD OF AT THE TIME WE DID  
24 THIS MEMO.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TIME TO REVIEW THE  
2    FINAL?

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4    **ELLEN SANDT:** YEAH.

5

6    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE'LL DO THAT. WHY DON'T WE  
7    CONTINUE THE ITEM A COUPLE OF WEEKS?

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9    **ELLEN SANDT:** SERIOUSLY, THAT WOULD BE GREAT. WE HAVE STAFF  
10    LOOKING AT THE FINAL NOW.

11

12    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND I THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE THAT  
13    YOU REALLY GET A SHOT AT THE FINAL VERSUS TRYING TO COMMENT  
14    OFF THE DRAFT. OKAY. SO WE'LL CONTINUE THIS ITEM TWO WEEKS.

15

16    **ELLEN SANDT:** THAT WOULD BE GREAT. THANK YOU.

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18    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS, DID YOU WANT TO  
19    WAIT UNTIL WE GET THE -- ? I KNEW YOU WOULD. I AM A MIND  
20    READER, MAN. THAT IS HOW IT IS, ISN'T IT? VERY. OKAY. WHAT DO  
21    YOU HAVE? PUBLIC COMMENTS? DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS LEFT ON THE  
22    AGENDA? OKAY. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS. PATRICIA MULCAHEY,  
23    MARIAH MONTGOMERY, EVELYN MASON, OSCAR JOHNSON WILL BE THE  
24    FIRST FOUR SPEAKERS. AND WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED COMMENTING, IF  
25    YOU'D RETURN TO YOUR SEATS SO I COULD CALL UP OTHER SPEAKERS.



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1   THANK YOU. GO AHEAD AND IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE RECORD AND  
2   PLEASE BEGIN.

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4   **MARIAH MONTGOMERY:** I'LL START. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M MARIAH  
5   MONTGOMERY. I'M WITH S.E.I.U. UNITED SERVICE WORKERS WEST. WE  
6   REPRESENT, ALONG WITH JANITORS OTHER SERVICE WORKERS, ABOUT  
7   5,000 SECURITY OFFICERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN LOS ANGELES  
8   COUNTY. AND S.E.I.U. REPRESENTS ABOUT 30,000 SECURITY OFFICERS  
9   ACROSS THE COUNTRY. CONTRACT SECURITY OFFICERS WHO WORK AT THE  
10   COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ARE CURRENTLY ORGANIZING TO JOIN  
11   S.E.I.U. TO RAISE STANDARDS FOR THEMSELVES AND TO IMPROVE  
12   SECURITY SERVICES AT THE COUNTY. BUT WHAT BRINGS ME HERE TODAY  
13   IS TO SPEAK ON A GROUP OF SECURITY OFFICERS WHO WORK EACH DAY  
14   PROTECTING THE COUNTY AND THE PUBLIC BUT WHO WERE NOT PAID FOR  
15   A MONTH OF WORK EARLIER THIS YEAR DUE TO THE FINANCIAL  
16   PROBLEMS AND EVENTUAL BANKRUPTCY OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES, A  
17   CONTRACTOR RETAINED BY THE COUNTY. ALTHOUGH THE MATTER HAS  
18   BEEN CONTINUED, WE WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK  
19   SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE AND  
20   PERSISTENCE IN TRYING TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM AS WELL AS ALL  
21   THE SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER.  
22   TODAY WE'RE SUBMITTING TO THE BOARD, I HAVE COPIES HERE,  
23   STATEMENTS FROM SOME OF THE OFFICERS WHO WERE AFFECTED. AS  
24   YOU'LL READ IN THE STATEMENTS, OFFICERS FACED EXTREME HARDSHIP  
25   DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME. OFFICERS WORKING FROM PALMDALE TO



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1   PARAMOUNT AND FROM WEST L.A. TO POMONA HAVE REPORTED FACING  
2   EVICTION DURING THIS TIME, NOT BEING ABLE TO MAKE THEIR CAR  
3   PAYMENTS, FEED THEIR FAMILIES, KEEP UP WITH ESSENTIAL BILLS.  
4   MANY ARE STILL FACING DEBTS THEY AMASSED DURING THAT TIME.  
5   OFFICERS ALSO HAVE REPORTED THAT THEY WERE TOLD DURING THIS  
6   TIME PERIOD TO STAY AT THEIR POSTS BY COUNTY EMPLOYEES FROM  
7   THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AS WELL AS FROM THE COUNTY POLICE,  
8   THAT THEY WOULD BE PAID FOR THE TIME THAT THEY WORKED, AND  
9   THAT IN FACT IF THEY LEFT THEIR POSTS, THEY WOULD LOSE THEIR  
10   COUNTY CLEARANCE AND NOT BE ABLE TO RETAIN THEIR POSITIONS  
11   WHEN THE NEW CONTRACTOR WAS SELECTED BY THE COUNTY. WE BELIEVE  
12   THAT THIS CASE HIGHLIGHTS AN URGENT NEED FOR THE COUNTY, IN  
13   ADDITION TO ADDRESSING THE MATTER, THIS MATTER SPECIFICALLY,  
14   TO RE-EXAMINE ITS CURRENT RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTING PRACTICE  
15   MORE GENERALLY. INTERNATIONAL SERVICES HAD AT THE TIME THAT IT  
16   WAS SELECTED BY THE COUNTY AN ESTABLISHED RECORD OF LAW  
17   BREAKING, SPECIFICALLY BREAKING LABOR LAWS AND FLOUTING  
18   SECURITY REGULATIONS. IN JULY 2008, THE COMPANY WAS DEBARRED  
19   BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR WHAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
20   TERMED "AN ASTOUNDING NUMBER OF WAGE AND HOUR VIOLATIONS ON A  
21   FEDERAL CONTRACT." IT'S UNCLEAR HOW THOROUGH THE COUNTY'S  
22   INVESTIGATION WAS PRIOR TO SELECTING THIS CONTRACTOR. BUT WE  
23   BELIEVE THAT THE COMPANY SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN SELECTED GIVEN  
24   ITS HISTORY. THE COUNTY SHOULD ONLY BE DOING BUSINESS WITH  
25   RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES WHO ADHERE TO LABOR LAWS AND WHO COMMIT



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1 TO FAIR STANDARDS FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES. DOING SO ENSURES THAT  
2 THE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE A HIGHER QUALITY OF SERVICES AND IT IS  
3 A WAY FOR THE COUNTY TO HELP REBUILD A BROKEN ECONOMY BY  
4 PROVIDING QUALITY JOBS. FINALLY, RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTING CAN  
5 PROTECT TAXPAYERS FROM LIABILITIES THAT MAY ARISE FROM  
6 SITUATIONS THAT COME UP WITH. OH I'M SORRY. CAN I HAVE ONE  
7 MORE MINUTE TO FINISH?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOT ONE MORE MINUTE, JUST FINAL COMMENT.

10

11 **MARIAH MONTGOMERY:** I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR THE  
12 CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUE OF THE OFFICERS WHO WERE NOT PAID,  
13 AND I URGE YOU TO RESOLVE THE MATTER AND IF THERE'S ANY WAY WE  
14 CAN ASSIST IN THAT PROCESS, WE ARE HAPPY TO DO SO.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **MARIAH MONTGOMERY:** YES. AND WE WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK. THANK  
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. NEXT?

22

23 **EVELYN MASON:** MY NAME IS EVELYN MASON. I'M GRANDMOTHER FOR 31  
24 YEARS RAISING SPECIAL NEED GRANDCHILDREN. I AM A WOMAN THAT IS  
25 WELL KNOWN WITH EVERYONE IN HERE DUE TO THE FACT THAT I HAVE



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1 BEEN POSITIVELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
2 SERVICES AND COMMITTEES. IN LISTENING TO ADDRESSING THE NEEDS  
3 OF THE CHILDREN THAT ARE BEING RAISED, WE HAVE INDEED A VERY  
4 SERIOUS PROBLEM. RELATIVES, SENIOR CITIZENS AND SPECIAL NEED  
5 CHILDREN ARE BEING CUT OFF FROM THEIR INCOME WITH THREATS. YOU  
6 NEED TRAINING FOR A.S.F.A., WE HAVE YOUNG LADIES COMING INTO  
7 THE HOME DENYING A HOME BY MINOR THINGS. A LITTLE RUG THAT'S  
8 AT THE BACK DOOR. THINGS THAT ARE NOT SIGNIFICANT TO TURN A  
9 HOME DOWN. I ALSO HAVE INFORMATION OF THREAT, REMOVING A  
10 CHILD, A HIGHLY SPECIAL NEED CHILD FROM THE HOME AFTER BEING  
11 RAISED BY ME, A GRANDMOTHER, OF 17 YEARS. YOU HAVE A SOCIAL  
12 WORKER THAT IS NOT ADDRESSING VISITING THE SIBLINGS. WE ARE  
13 BEING TOLD THAT THE SOCIAL WORKERS ARE INDEED TAKING THEIR  
14 CASELOADS AND THEY ARE SEEING EVERY CHILD IN THE HOME. THAT'S  
15 THE REASON WHY MANY CHILDREN ARE KILLED, ARE ABUSED, BECAUSE  
16 THEY ARE NOT DOING IT. MY SOCIAL WORKER SAW HER SIBLING RIDING  
17 A SKATEBOARD. HE IS A 5150 HE IS IN A SPECIAL ED SCHOOL. HE'S  
18 BEING ASSESSED FOR THE REGIONAL CENTER. HE WAS SEEN BY THE  
19 CHILDREN INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL. HE IS IN A SPECIALIZED  
20 SCHOOL. HE HAS A PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST, MEDICATION AND  
21 ALL OF THE ABOVE. SHE KNOWS NOTHING. I HAVE ANOTHER CHILD THAT  
22 IS ALSO WITH THE REGIONAL CENTER, MILD RETARDATION, VISION  
23 DIFFICULTIES, ATTENDING A COLLEGE, NEEDING SPECIAL SERVICES.  
24 THIS INFORMATION IS NOT KNOWN TO ANYONE. I HAVE THE PROOF HERE  
25 AS TO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE DEPARTMENT. I TRIED TO SEE THE





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1 DIRECTOR. I WAS SEEN BY EVERYONE BUT THE DIRECTOR. SO SHE IS  
2 NOT AWARE OF ALL THE THINGS THAT IS HAPPENING AT THE OFFICE ON  
3 VERMONT. THE REASON WHY OUR CHILDREN ARE HAVING PROBLEMS IS  
4 DUE TO THE FACT THAT OUR SOCIAL WORKERS -- AND NOT ALL OF THEM  
5 -- ARE NOT PREPARED TO WORK WITH RELATIVES. THEY'RE ALSO  
6 INTIMIDATING THEM. THEY'RE HAVING STROKES. THEY'RE HAVING  
7 HEART ATTACKS. THESE PEOPLE ARE HAVING A BAD TIME. I'M 31  
8 YEARS, SOME HAVE 15 YEARS. I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU WHAT MY  
9 DOCTORS ARE SAYING IS THE RESULTS OF THE HIGH STRESS RAISING  
10 YOUR GRANDCHILDREN FOR 31 YEARS. I AM NOW TODAY A WOMAN THAT  
11 PULLS HER SKIN OFF HER BODY DUE TO THE HIGH STRESS IN TRYING  
12 TO RAISE THE CHILDREN.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **EVELYN MASON:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ASK EDDIE JONES AND ARNOLD SACHS TO JOIN  
19 US, PLEASE? OKAY. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO NEXT, PLEASE?  
20 OSCAR?

21

22 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS OSCAR JOHNSON AND I'M A PROACTIVE  
23 AND I SPEAK FOR PRISONERS AND I SPEAK FOR CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D  
24 LIKE TO THANK PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND HIS WIFE, MICHELLE  
25 OBAMA. I THINK THEY ARE PEOPLE GOD SENT FOR US IN THIS TIME WE



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1    NEED IT IN. BECAUSE WE SEE OUR PRESENT SYSTEM HAS TURNED THIS  
2    COUNTRY TO A MELTING POT. BUT FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO SHOW  
3    FROM THE U.C. NEWSROOM, FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
4    NEWSROOM, ABOUT HOSPITAL CLOSURES CLOSURES. EVER SINCE 1996,  
5    OVER 220 HOSPITALS HAVE CLOSED UP IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
6    MANY OF THEM IN URBAN COMMUNITIES. AND ALSO IN THE NEXT FEW  
7    YEARS THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME LIKE 150 STATE HOSPITALS WOULD  
8    BE CLOSING UP. IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, THEY SAID THAT THE  
9    ATTORNEY GENERAL IS CLOSING -- LOOK AT THE HOSPITAL CLOSURES  
10    STATEWIDE INSTEAD OF FOCUSING ON THE HOSPITAL'S CLOSURE  
11    DISTRIBUTING AND FACILITIES, AND SAID THAT IT IS PREDICTED  
12    THAT 150 STATE HOSPITALS WILL BE CLOSED UP IN THE NEXT FEW  
13    YEARS. THE REASON THEY ARE CLOSING UP IS BECAUSE THERE'S  
14    FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE HOSPITAL. AND  
15    THIS IS WHAT WE CALL THEM ABOUT HEALTHCARE, WE HEAR SO MUCH  
16    ABOUT HEALTHCARE. BUT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH WE DON'T SEE TOO MANY  
17    FORMULAS OF HEALTHCARE. BUT ANYWAY, I WOULD LIKE TO TRY TO  
18    STOP GANG VIOLENCE. WE NEED A BETTER POLICE SYSTEM. MANY OF  
19    OUR POLICEMEN ARE SHOOTING UNARMED MALES AND THEY'RE SHOOTING  
20    UNARMED FEMALES. MANY OF OUR DEPUTIES, SHERIFF DEPUTIES THEY  
21    ARE FOLLOWING THE SAME ROUTE. THEY ARE SHOOTING UNARMED MALES  
22    AND NOW THEY ARE BEGINNING TO SHOOT UNARMED FEMALES. BUT THERE  
23    IS NO ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THEIR ACTION. WHAT TYPE OF GOVERNMENT  
24    DO WE LIVE IN THAT YOU CAN MURDER SOMEONE AND DON'T HAVE TO BE  
25    HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR IT? THAT SEEMS LIKE ONCE UPON A TIME ONE



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1 LAW FOR ALL PEOPLE. BUT THAT MIGHT BE A REALITY ONE DAY. BUT  
2 WE SHOULD END CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT, END GOVERNMENT WASTE,  
3 END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND STOP DRUGS FROM COMING IN THIS  
4 COUNTRY, STOP DRUGS FROM BEING MADE IN THIS COUNTRY. ALCOHOL  
5 IS THE WORST FORM OF DRUGS. BUT SOMETIMES WE MADE THAT  
6 ILLEGAL, THOUGH. BUT I KNOW ALCOHOL HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN THIS  
7 COUNTRY. IT CAME IN THROUGH THE PROHIBITION DAYS IN 1930, I  
8 GUESS BY THE CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION AND THE KENNEDY FAMILIES.  
9 BUT ANYWAY I LOOKED ON THE BALLOT. THEY'RE GOING TO SAY LOWER  
10 THE DRINKING AGE TO BUY LIQUOR FROM 21 TO 18 YEARS OLD. I  
11 THINK WE HAVE GONE TO A SOCIETY THAT IS UNREAL, THOUGH, IF WE  
12 REALLY LET THAT GO BY. BUT IT SEEMS THAT'S THE WAY IT WOULD BE  
13 GOING BY IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, YOUR TIME'S UP, THANK YOU.

16

17 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** IT HASN'T BEEN THREE MINUTES, HAS IT?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, IT HAS, RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF  
20 YOU. THOSE BIG NUMBERS. MORRIS GRIFFIN IF YOU'D JOIN US UP  
21 HERE. SAKKARA THOMAS IF YOU'D JOIN US UP HERE.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M ADDING PEOPLE. PATRICIA, GO AHEAD.

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1   **PATRICIA:** MY NAME IS PATRICIA MULCAHEY. I'M ASKING THE BOARD  
2   WHY IS IT SO HARD FOR A PERSON TO BE TREATED FOR A MEDICAL  
3   CONDITION? LAST TIME I SPOKE AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU  
4   ALL SAID YOU WOULD HELP ME WITH MY MEDICAL CONDITION. THE  
5   STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICE HAS THIS BUDGET OF 3.5  
6   BILLION TO SERVE PEOPLE FOR VARIETY OF SERVICES. SO I,  
7   PATRICIA MULCAHEY, IS JUST ASKING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHY  
8   IS IT SO HARD FOR A CITIZEN TO BE TREATED FOR A MEDICAL  
9   CONDITION? AND WHY IS THE WAIT TIME SO LONG? AND WHEN I WENT  
10  DOWN TO THE PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES TO APPLY FOR MEDI-CAL, I  
11  HAD THE MEDI-CAL SOCIAL WORKER INFORM ME THAT I WAS NOT  
12  ENTITLED TO MEDICAID OR MEDI-CAL. SHE SAID I HAD TO BE BLIND,  
13  PREGNANT OR 65 TO GET MEDI-CAL, WHICH IS NOT TRUTHFUL. I MEAN,  
14  IT'S HARD. I MEAN, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU GO TO EVERYTHING ELSE,  
15  AND LIKE I SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICE  
16  HAS A BUDGET OF 3.5 BILLION TO SERVE PEOPLE FOR A VARIETY OF  
17  SERVICES. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

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19  **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ASK BOBBIE OWENS TO JOIN US,  
20  PLEASE. IS BOBBIE STILL HERE? OKAY. SHE'S STILL HERE. ALL  
21  RIGHT. NEXT?

22

23  **EDDIE JONES:** YES. MY NAME IS EDDIE JONES, PRESIDENT OF THE LOS  
24  ANGELES CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION. FIRST OF ALL, ALL RESPECT TO  
25  THE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BLESS YOU ALL. YOU HAVE A VERY



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1 DIFFICULT JOB. I WANT TO THANK MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR BRINGING  
2 FORTH A MOTION TO ASK FOR A REWARD TO FIND YOUNG MITRICE  
3 RICHARDSON, WHO HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE SEPTEMBER THE 18TH. SHE  
4 WAS ARRESTED IN MALIBU. THEY BOOKED HER AND THEY LET HER GO  
5 FROM THE STATION AT 1:25 IN THE MORNING. SHE HAS BEEN MISSING  
6 EVER SINCE. HERE'S A PICTURE OF THE YOUNG LADY. SHE'S 24 YEARS  
7 OLD. SHE HAS A 4.0. SHE'S A TEACHER. AND SHE'S STILL MISSING.  
8 I JUST WOULD LIKE FOR THAT REWARD TO COME FORTH IF YOU CAN.  
9 AND AGAIN THANK THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR SOMETHING  
10 POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE, FOR FINDING A MISSING PERSON THAT'S  
11 BEEN MISSING SINCE SEPTEMBER THE 18TH OF 2009 AND TODAY IS  
12 SEPTEMBER THE 29TH. ALSO, I HAVE A RADIO SHOW THAT I WANT TO  
13 ANNOUNCE. IT COMES ON EVERY SATURDAY AT 3:30 P.M. THE LOS  
14 ANGELES CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION SPEAKS OUT ON K.T.Y.M. AM  
15 1460. AND IT COMES ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT 11 P.M. ON K.T.Y.M. AM  
16 1460, THE LOS ANGELES CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION SPEAKS OUT.  
17 IT'S A RADIO SHOW AND I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE BOARD  
18 COME DOWN AND BE ON MY SHOW SOMETIME TO TELL THE PEOPLE HOW  
19 THINGS FUNCTION HERE AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
20 BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT THERE DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW IT GOES  
21 HERE AND I'D LIKE FOR PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY TO LEARN THAT.  
22 ALSO, THE LOS ANGELES CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION IS GIVING A  
23 MARCH ON OCTOBER THE 24TH. WE'LL MARCH FROM CRENSHAW AND ADAMS  
24 DOWN TO LEIMERT PARK WHERE WE WILL HAVE 500 WOMEN AND 500 MEN,  
25 AND WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT FAMILY VALUES. THE MARCH IS



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1 ABOUT FAMILY VALUES. WE'LL BE SERVING HOT DOGS FOR 75 CENTS,  
2 SODAS FOR 75 CENTS, AND POTATO CHIPS, SO THAT EVERYONE CAN  
3 COME AND LAY THEIR BLANKETS OUT AND THEIR CHAIRS. AND WE'RE  
4 GOING TO TALK ABOUT FAMILY VALUES AND GETTING BACK TO  
5 COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND BEING PARENTS AND COMMUNITY PEOPLE  
6 LIKE WE SHOULD. SO IF I CAN GET ANYONE FROM THE COUNTY BOARD  
7 TO COME THERE AND SET UP A BOOTH AND PASS OUT LITERATURE ABOUT  
8 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND HOW THE BOARD WORKS, THAT  
9 WOULD BE REALLY NICE. IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION, YOU CAN  
10 CALL ME AT 310-819-6404. 310-819-6404. AND IT'S THE FAMILY  
11 MARCH, OCTOBER 24TH FROM CRENSHAW AND ADAMS DOWN TO LEIMERT  
12 PARK, WE'LL BE IN LEIMERT PARK FROM 10 A.M. UNTIL 5 P.M. THANK  
13 EVERYONE ON THE BOARD. I HOPE THAT WE CAN FIND THIS YOUNG  
14 LADY, MITRICE RICHARDSON. AND I HOPE THAT EVERYONE ON THE  
15 BOARD HAS A WONDERFUL DAY AND GOD BLESS EVERYONE IN THE ROOM.  
16 THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WHOEVER'S NEXT? I THINK  
19 SAKKARA?

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21 **SAKKARA THOMAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON AND THANK YOU FOR THE  
22 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
23 SAKKARA THOMAS, I REPRESENT THE QUEENS HISTORICAL SOCIETY. WE  
24 PRODUCE PROGRAMS THAT INTRODUCE CHILDREN TO CULTURE AND  
25 COLLEGE AT THE PYRAMID AT CAL STATE LONG BEACH. MY ISSUE TODAY





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1 RELATES TO CAL STATE LONG BEACH ATHLETIC FACILITY THAT WAS  
2 CONCEIVED 35 YEARS AGO AND OPENED IN 1994. THE ENVISIONED USE  
3 WAS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION, BUT IT DID NOT MEET THE CURRENT  
4 NEEDS OF OUR RACIALLY DIVERSE POPULATION AND THEIR INTERESTS  
5 IN CULTURALLY RELEVANT EDUCATION. THE NEW FACILITY, KNOWN AS  
6 THE CAL STATE LONG BEACH PYRAMID, ROOTS ARE TRACED TO THE  
7 GREAT PYRAMIDS BUILT 4,000 YEARS AGO ON THE CONTINENT OF  
8 AFRICA AND REPRESENT THE HERITAGE OF OVER A MILLION AFRICAN-  
9 AMERICANS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE USE OF THE ICON FOR  
10 PHYSICAL EDUCATION WITH NO CULTURAL EDUCATION IS A RACIAL  
11 EXPLOITATION OF AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL SYMBOL, JUST LIKE  
12 NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL SYMBOLS HAVE BEEN EXPLOITED BY  
13 ATHLETIC PROGRAMS. THE NEW CONSCIOUSNESS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS,  
14 COUPLED WITH THE ANSWERING VOICE OF NATIVE AMERICANS, IS  
15 BRINGING ATTENTION TO THIS ISSUE. PLUS, THE MOVEMENT TO CLOSE  
16 THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP MAKES THIS PRACTICE INCORRECT AT A TIME  
17 WHEN CULTURALLY DIVERSE POPULATIONS SEEK CORRECTIONS. A MORE  
18 RECENT LOOK AT THE CAL STATE LONG BEACH PYRAMID NOT ONLY  
19 REVEALS THE LACK OF CULTURAL PROGRAMS AT THE \$22 MILLION  
20 FACILITY BUT THERE ARE NO CULTURAL SIGNS OF THE MANY NAMING  
21 RIGHTS INSIDE AND OUT, NONE ARE FOR BLACKS, THEY ARE FOR  
22 WHITES ONLY. PYRAMID MANAGEMENT IS WHITE. AND IN A REQUEST TO  
23 NAME THE LAST ENTRY FOR BLACKS, THE NAMING RIGHTS COMMITTEE  
24 WAS ALL WHITE AND OUR OFFER WAS DENIED. WHITEY IS ALSO THE  
25 NAME OF A LEAD FUND-RAISER ON A PLAQUE ON THE PYRAMID, WHO WAS



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1 AN ANHEUSER-BUSCH DISTRIBUTOR OF THE GREAT KINGS AND QUEENS OF  
2 AFRICA EXHIBIT THAT SHOW PYRAMIDS AS DISTINCT TO AFRICA. WE  
3 BELIEVE EDUCATION IS A CIVIL RIGHT WE WERE DENIED IN 1999 BY  
4 THE FORMER PRESIDENT WHO WROTE BLACKS A LETTER ENDORSING OUR  
5 CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM BUT REFUSED TO RESOLVE A CONFLICT  
6 WHEN THE WHITE P.E. DIRECTOR DENIED BLACKS USE OF THE PYRAMID  
7 TO TEACH 5,000 L.A.S.U.D. CHILDREN AND OTHERS ABOUT CULTURE IN  
8 COLLEGE. TODAY, WE ARE STILL RECEIVING VIOLATIONS. WHEN YOU  
9 PUT THE NAMES OF THESE TWO MAJOR WHITE ADMINISTRATORS  
10 TOGETHER, YOU COME UP WITH WHAT IS KNOWN IN AMERICAN HISTORY  
11 AS THE PROVERBIAL LINE THAT DIVIDED THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH,  
12 BLACK AND WHITES. IN 2009, WE ARE DEALING WITH AN ALL NEW  
13 MASON-DIXIE LINE. THE QUESTION I ASK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE,  
14 WHOSE DISTRICT THE CAL STATE LONG BEACH PYRAMID SITS IN AND  
15 YOU, SUPERVISOR THOMAS, WHOSE DISTRICT L.A.U.S.D. CHILDREN SIT  
16 IN, MANY WITH NO CLUE OF THEIR HERITAGE, IS WHERE DO YOU  
17 STAND? WILL YOU CROSS THE COLOR LINE? I MEAN THE CULTURAL LINE  
18 IN 2009? WILL YOU TWO CULTURALLY COURAGEOUS LEADERS HELP US  
19 CONTINUE AND EXPAND THIS PROGRAM THAT HAS SERVED OVER 50,000  
20 CHILDREN? WE BELIEVE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO RESOLVE THIS  
21 CONFLICT IS FOR THE WHITES WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THIS CONFLICT  
22 INITIALLY TO COME TO THE TABLE AND ADDRESS THESE VIOLATIONS.  
23 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24



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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, I'LL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM MY STAFF  
2    SPEAK WITH YOU. WE'LL GET YOUR INFORMATION. WE'LL FOLLOW-UP ON  
3    YOUR REQUEST. I'LL TALK TO F. KING MYSELF. THANK YOU. OKAY.  
4    ALICE BEARD AND ERNEST MOORE? ARE THEY STILL HERE? YES, SIR.  
5    ALICE, ARE YOU HERE? WHOEVER'S NEXT GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

6

7    **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. LAST WEEK I WAS GOING  
8    TO SPEND SOME OF MY TIME DISCUSSING THE UPCOMING M.T.A. BOARD  
9    MEETING. BUT DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT THAT WAS  
10   HEARD BEFORE REGARDING THE SHOOTING, I DECIDED I'D REFRAIN  
11   FROM THAT. SO IN A SENSE, I'M GLAD, BECAUSE IT WAS A VERY  
12   INTERESTING M.T.A. BOARD MEETING. AND I APPRECIATE SOME OF THE  
13   DIALOGUE, ESPECIALLY REGARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE RAIL CARS.  
14   STILL SOME UNANSWERED QUESTIONS REGARDING THAT. AND I  
15   APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH BRINGING SOME POINTS UP  
16   REGARDING THE FACT THAT THE COMPANY IN QUESTION HAS YET TO  
17   DELIVER ON THE 2007 CONTRACT. IN ADDITION, THEY HAVE YET TO  
18   DELIVER A CAR THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE M.T.A. THERE  
19   WAS DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FACT THAT THE HEAVIER CAR WILL  
20   COST THE M.T.A TO USE MORE ELECTRICITY. BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW  
21   MUCH THAT WILL AMOUNT TO. THAT SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO. WE  
22   SHOULD ALSO LOOK INTO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WILL BE  
23   NECESSARY TO BUTTRESS THE BRIDGES THAT THE RAIL CARS WILL  
24   TRAVEL ON BECAUSE THEY'LL BE HEAVIER. BUT I DO HAVE A  
25   DISAGREEMENT WITH WHAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH BROUGHT UP, AND



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1 THAT WAS THE FACT REGARDING THE ASSERTION THAT GOVERNMENT  
2 FUNDS WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY IF WE WENT AHEAD WITH THIS CONTRACT  
3 AND THE FACT THAT NONE OF THE OTHER SUPERVISORS SEEMED TO  
4 REALIZE THAT, OR FOR THAT MATTER ANY OF THE OTHER BOARD  
5 MEMBERS. UNTIL IT WAS BROUGHT OUT THE FACT THAT GOVERNMENT  
6 FUNDS WERE NEVER CONSIDERED FOR THE RAIL CARS TO BE BOUGHT.  
7 AND MY COMPLAINT IS ALL TOO OFTEN THE PUBLIC GETS CAUGHT IN  
8 THIS TUG OF WAR. AND IT'S GOING TO BE PAYING, ANYWAY. IF THE  
9 FACTS DIDN'T ADDRESS THE PROBLEM, THEN THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE  
10 BEEN BROUGHT UP. IF THE FACTS WERE WHAT THEY WERE, THAT  
11 FEDERAL FUNDING WOULD HAVE BEEN JEOPARDIZED, THEN WAITING FOR  
12 THAT ITEM TO COME UP ON THE AGENDA, AFTER ALL THAT'S BEEN  
13 INVESTED IN THE PUBLIC "TRUST", DIDN'T MAKE SENSE. IT DIDN'T  
14 MAKE SENSE. IT'S A TIMING ISSUE. THE SAME CAN BE SAID FOR THE  
15 GATING. WHEN NONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS RAISED AN EYEBROW WHEN  
16 THE FACT -- WHEN THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE THAT THE "TAP CARD  
17 GATING SYSTEM" WENT FROM \$78 MILLION TO \$154 MILLION, ALMOST  
18 DOUBLING ITS BUDGET, AND NOBODY RAISED AN ISSUE, THERE'S SOME  
19 HANKY PANKY AT WORK, AND ALWAYS THE PUBLIC PAYS. IT WOULD BE  
20 REFRESHING IF YOU DECIDED HEY, LET'S WORK FOR THE PUBLIC FOR A  
21 CHANGE. THANK YOU.

22  
23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. RICHARD ATKINS IF  
24 YOU'D JOIN US? OKAY, WHOEVER'S NEXT? BOBBIE?



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1 **BOBBIE OWENS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
2 AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BOBBY OWENS. I'M  
3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MANY 12-STEP HOUSE INC. WE'VE DONE  
4 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FOR WOMEN AND WOMEN WITH FAMILIES  
5 SINCE 1971. THAT'S OVER 38 YEARS. THERE ARE TWO ITEMS ON THE  
6 AGENDA THAT I HAVE AN INTEREST IN. THE FIRST ITEM IS ITEM NO.  
7 11. I HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT REUNIFICATION BEING IN QUESTION AS  
8 A -- WHETHER IT SHOULD BE A PRIORITY OR NOT IN TERMS OF  
9 PERMANENCY FOR FOSTER YOUTH. AT MY ORGANIZATION, WE SPECIALIZE  
10 IN FAMILY REUNIFICATION THROUGH THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT  
11 WINDOW. AND I'M CONCERNED AND I'M WONDERING IF IN CREATING  
12 THIS TASKFORCE AND DEALING WITH THIS CRITICAL PROBLEM THAT THE  
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COURAGEOUSLY HAVE TO TAKE ON AS TO WHAT'S  
14 GOING TO HAPPEN TO OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND FOSTER CARE  
15 ARE BEING DETAINED, I'M WONDERING IF THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG  
16 TREATMENT PROVIDERS HAVE A CRITICAL MASS WITH INPUT INTO THIS  
17 PROBLEM; AND IF THEY DON'T, I THINK THEY SHOULD BE A PART OF  
18 THIS TASKFORCE. THAT'S MY FIRST CONCERN. AND I KNOW WE ALL ARE  
19 CONCERNED ABOUT OUR KIDS. NOBODY WANTS TO SAY THAT CHILDREN  
20 ARE NOT A FIRST PRIORITY. I CERTAINLY COULDN'T SAY THAT,  
21 BECAUSE I HAVE A GRANDSON THAT WAS IN THE FOSTER SYSTEM. AND  
22 HE COMMITTED SUICIDE IN THE YEAR 2002. IN SPITE OF ALL THAT I  
23 KNOW ABOUT SUICIDE, YOU KNOW, IT JUST HAPPENED. SO WHAT I WANT  
24 TO SAY IS THAT WHAT THESE KIDS WANT IS TO BE CONNECTED TO  
25 THEIR BIOLOGICAL PARENT. AND THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR



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1 WOMEN. SO I WANT TO JUST URGE THE BOARD TO CONTINUE TO WORK TO  
2 HAVE THESE CHILDREN REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES BEFORE THEY  
3 GIVE UP ON THEM, AND TO TAKE A LOOK AT ANY PLACE ALCOHOL AND  
4 DRUG PLAYS A PART IN IT. AND INCORPORATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
5 TREATMENT AS A PART OF THE TRIAGE OF TREATMENT.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. RICHARD ATKINS? TERRY  
8 WILBURN. WHOEVER IS NEXT, PLEASE? GO AHEAD.

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10 **ERNEST MOORE:** I GUESS I'LL GO NEXT. MY NAME IS ERNEST L.  
11 MOORE. GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I  
12 CURRENTLY WORK FOR THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
13 FAMILY SERVICES. I AM A CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKER. I AM ALSO A  
14 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST INTERN. I AM THE FOUNDER OF AN  
15 ORGANIZATION CALLED THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL  
16 PERFORMANCE. I'M HERE TODAY TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE  
17 CORRUPTION THAT IS RUNNING RAMPANT IN THE L.A. COUNTY SUPERIOR  
18 COURTS PROBATE COURT DIVISION. AND SPECIFICALLY, THE  
19 CORRUPTION THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON UNDER THE RETIRED JUDGE  
20 AVIVA K. BOB IN DEPARTMENT 11 OF THE L.A. COUNTY SUPERIOR  
21 COURTS. I AM HERE ALSO TO REPRESENT SOME OF THE VICTIMS OF  
22 JUDGE BOB IN DEPARTMENT 11, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES MYSELF.  
23 BECAUSE MY FAMILY CURRENTLY HAS A PROBATE CASE LITIGATION  
24 GOING ON IN DEPARTMENT 11. IN THE FOUR YEARS THAT MY FAMILY  
25 HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS PROBATE LITIGATION IN DEPARTMENT 11,





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1 I HAVE WITNESSED ALL KINDS OF CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT BY JUDGE  
2 BOBB, HER COURTROOM STAFF AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WHO HAVE ALL  
3 WORKED IN CONCERT WITH JUDGE BOB. HER ACTIONS HAVE TORN MY  
4 FAMILY APART AND HAS WASTED MY MOTHER'S ESTATE. BECAUSE OF  
5 THIS, I HAVE SET UP A SUPPORT GROUP FOR OTHER FAMILIES THAT  
6 HAVE BEEN DEVASTATED BY THE CRIMINAL ACTIONS OF JUDGE BOBB IN  
7 DEPARTMENT 11. LAST MONTH, I DID CONTACT THE OFFICE OF MARK  
8 RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND SOMEONE CALLED ME BACK FROM HIS OFFICE WHO  
9 IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS SOMEONE WORKING IN ONE OF HIS FIELD  
10 OFFICES AND STATED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO CONDUCT AN  
11 INVESTIGATION AND THAT THEY WANTED EVIDENCE FROM ALL THE  
12 MEMBERS OF MY GROUP AND THAT HE WOULD GET BACK WITH ME. SO  
13 FAR, NO ONE HAS CONTACTED ME IN REGARDS TO THIS MATTER. AT  
14 THIS TIME, WE ARE DEMANDING THAT THE BOARD CALL AN  
15 INVESTIGATION BY THE F.B.I. TO FILE CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST  
16 JUDGE BOBB AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF HER COURTROOM THAT HAVE  
17 ACTED IN CONCERT WITH HER AND ALSO TO BRING ABOUT A SUCCESSFUL  
18 PROSECUTION AGAINST HER. I DO HAVE ONE OTHER MEMBER HERE  
19 THAT'S HERE TODAY, MISS TAYLOR, WHOSE FAMILY HAS ALSO BEEN A  
20 VICTIM OF JUDGE BOB.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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24 **ALICE BEARD:** TO THE BOARD AND TO THE SUPERVISOR, MARK THOMAS  
25 AND TO FRIENDS. I'M HERE BECAUSE THE STIMULUS PROGRAM IS MUCH



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1 CONCERN TO THE PRESIDENT. AS A MEMBER OF GUIDANCE CHURCH OF  
2 RELIGIOUS SCIENCE, THERE IS AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE  
3 AMERICANISM TO DO ALL WE CAN TO SAVE MONEY AND ESPECIALLY ON  
4 THE HEALTHCARE OF TODAY. AND ONE IS THAT IN THE COURT OF  
5 CONSERVATORSHIP, THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY JUST BEING SPENT BY  
6 THE COURTS, BY THE JUDGES, THE ATTORNEYS, CONSERVATORS,  
7 CONSERVATEES, AND INVESTIGATORS THAT COULD BE SAVED. AND  
8 NUMBER ONE, I'D LIKE TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION THAT THERE BE A  
9 REFORM OF THE CONSERVATORSHIP COURTS. THE GOVERNOR STATED  
10 THERE WOULD BE ABOUT \$5 MILLION TO SET UP A SEPARATE  
11 DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THE POPULATION NOW WITH SO MANY PEOPLE, THE  
12 SENIOR CITIZEN IS ONE OF THE OLDEST LARGEST GROUPS THAT WE  
13 HAVE POPULATION-WISE NOW. AND SEEING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN  
14 TARGETED UNDER THIS ELDERLY ABUSE, ELDERLY ABUSE WHICH IS THE  
15 COURT HAS COMPLETELY DENIED OR DISREGARDED YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS,  
16 YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, YOUR BILL OF RIGHTS, YOUR  
17 PATIENT'S RIGHTS, AND YOUR LIVING TRUST RIGHTS. THE LAWS ARE  
18 THERE, BUT THE COURTS ARE NOT ENFORCING THEM. FOR EXAMPLE,  
19 MRS. BOB'S CLASS, HER COURTROOM. THESE ARE PAPERS I'D LIKE TO  
20 PASS TO YOU, BECAUSE WE MADE ON, TO EACH ONE OF YOU ON HER  
21 PERFORMANCE. AND AS THE VICTIM OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I LOST  
22 ONE PIECE OF REAL ESTATE. NOW I'M ON THE SECOND PIECE OF REAL  
23 ESTATE. AND NOW THEY WANT TO FORCE ME AN ORDER TO GET A  
24 REVERSE MORTGAGE ON MY HOME, WHICH I DO NOT WISH TO DO THIS.  
25 AND MY ONLY RECOURSE IS TO COME AND ASK YOU TO RE-EVALUATE



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1 THIS SITUATION SO THAT OTHER SENIOR CITIZENS ARE NOT ABUSED IN  
2 THIS MANNER. WE CAN'T HELP IT THAT THE CONSERVATORSHIP LAWS  
3 ARE THERE AND THEY ARE NOT BALANCED. ONE THING IS THAT I HAVE  
4 A LIVING TRUST. WHAT AM I DOING IN A PROBATE COURT? I'M NOT  
5 DEAD. I DON'T HAVE DEMENTIA OR BIPOLAR. BUT WHAT'S GOING ON?  
6 BECAUSE OF PSYCHOTIC FRAUD AND MEDICAL MALPRACTICE, THEY HAVE  
7 BEEN ALLOWED TO TAKE THE WEALTH FROM THE ELDERLY SENIOR  
8 CITIZENS, THEIR HEALTH AND THEIR LIVES AWAY FROM THEM RIGHT  
9 NOW. AND I'M ASKING YOU TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE SENIOR  
10 CITIZENS. BECAUSE WHEN A PERSON IS PUT INTO A CONVALESCENT  
11 HOME AT THE EXPENSE THAT IT IS, IT EATS UP THE FUNDS.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YOUR TIME'S UP. THANK YOU.

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15 **ALICE BEARD:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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17 **ERNEST MOORE:** MAY I GIVE SOME EVIDENCE TO MR. THOMAS? YES,  
18 JUST HIM PLEASE. I DO LIVE IN HIS DISTRICT.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE YOU ALSO CONTACTED THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL?  
21 THEY REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE OF A JUDGE.

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23 **ERNEST MOORE:** I DO KNOW THAT SEVERAL OF MY OTHER MEMBERS HAVE  
24 FILED COMPLAINTS WITH THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE.  
25 THEY HAVE DONE NOTHING. THEY HAVE ALSO FILED COMPLAINTS WITH



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1 THE STATE BAR ALONG WITH ME AGAINST SOME OF THE ATTORNEYS  
2 INVOLVED AROUND JUDGE BOB. THEY HAVE DONE NOTHING. I HAVE BEEN  
3 FILING ALSO COMPLAINTS WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND I'VE  
4 ALSO BEEN FILING COMPLAINTS WITH THE INGLEWOOD CITY ATTORNEY.  
5 AND THAT'S WHAT I GAVE MR. THOMAS COPIES OF THERE.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL.

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9 **ERNEST MOORE:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE -- YES, GO AHEAD.

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13 **TERRY WILBURN:** MY NAME IS TERRY WILBURN, THIS IS CONCERNING  
14 MR. RALPH THOMAS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DR. DREW HOSPITAL.  
15 IN 1995 -- IN 2005 AND 2006, THERE WAS A PROBLEM THAT IT WAS  
16 ADDRESSED CONCERNING THE MURDER OF THE EYEBROW PENCIL GIRL,  
17 WHO WAS IN FACT THE DOCUMENTATION OF THE TERRY WILBURNS FROM  
18 THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., THE  
19 ATTORNEY GENERAL. AND THEY WAS DUPLICATED AND MOVED OUT. WHICH  
20 THIS OCCURRED OVER THE 911 CALL WHICH IN FACT IT WASN'T A 911.  
21 I DID AN INVESTIGATION, A REINVESTIGATION OF THE CASE AND I  
22 KEPT ON DOING IT UNTIL I FOUND OUT THE REAL RESULTS. MR.  
23 THOMAS, JUST LATELY THERE'S 120 SOMETHING BEDS BEING PRODUCED.  
24 THERE IS A SCHOOL THAT'S BEING PRODUCED. BUT THE U.S -- I MEAN  
25 THE PERSON WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THAT IN 2005, I'M IN CHARGE OF



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1 IT. AND FURTHERMORE, OWN IT. WHERE 5,600 EYEBROW PENCILS WHO  
2 WERE ALSO FATHERS AND USING MY NAME AS WELL AS 1625 CRENSHAW  
3 BOULEVARD. THAT'S NOT ONLY THE THING CONCERNING THE MATTER.  
4 YOU'VE MADE A PROMISE OR YOU WERE THREATENED WITH THE MEXICAN  
5 PARTY AND -- PEOPLE WHO IN FACT INFORMED YOU HERE IN A CERTAIN  
6 WAY. THESE PEOPLE HAVE DOCUMENTATIONS THAT THEIR CHILDREN HAVE  
7 STOLEN FROM THEIR PARENTS AND GAVE TO. NOW. MORE SO ON THAT,  
8 YOU HAVEN'T ADDRESSED THE ISSUE HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN  
9 USING MY NAME AND MY DOCUMENTATIONS. FURTHER, THERE IS IN YOUR  
10 NEIGHBORHOOD, IN YOUR OWN VERMONT AND 85TH STREET, THERE IS A  
11 POLICE ASSAULT TEAM, AN EYE DOCTOR SAYING THAT SHE'S A  
12 PROSTITUTE BECAUSE OF HER STAFF. NOW THERE IT HAS, AND SHE  
13 HELPED CERTAIN PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY BY SAVING FUNDING,  
14 WHICH IN FACT THIS PERSON BEEN ABUSED EVERY DAY BY HER OWN  
15 EMPLOYEE WHO IS A MEXICAN. AND YOUR CHILDREN, WHO IS BEING  
16 ATTACKED BY COLORED PEOPLE FOR DRUGS OR WHAT HAVE YOU. I  
17 BELIEVE, SIR, YOU NEED TO ADDRESS THESE, THIS ISSUE AT THE DR.  
18 MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THEN IT'S FINE.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME'S UP.

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22 **TERRY WILBURN:** BUT THE FACT IS SPENT ZILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF  
23 PEOPLE'S MONEY.



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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IF YOU WILL READ US  
2    INTO CLOSED SESSION, PLEASE?

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
5    NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
6    CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NOS. CS-1 AND CS-2,  
7    CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,  
8    ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS  
9    SANTOS H. KREIMANN AND RICHARD VOLPERT, WITH RESPECT TO A  
10    PROPOSED LEASE AMENDMENT FOR PROPERTY WITHIN THE MARINA DEL  
11    REY SMALL CRAFT HARBOR. AND ITEM NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH  
12    LABOR NEGOTIATOR, WILLIAM T FUJIOKA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
13    AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND  
14    SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. IN ADDITION, AS STATED IN OPEN SESSION,  
15    THE BOARD WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.  
16    55 ON THE POSTED AGENDA, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  
17    REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. THANK YOU. REPORT OF ACTION  
18    TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009.

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